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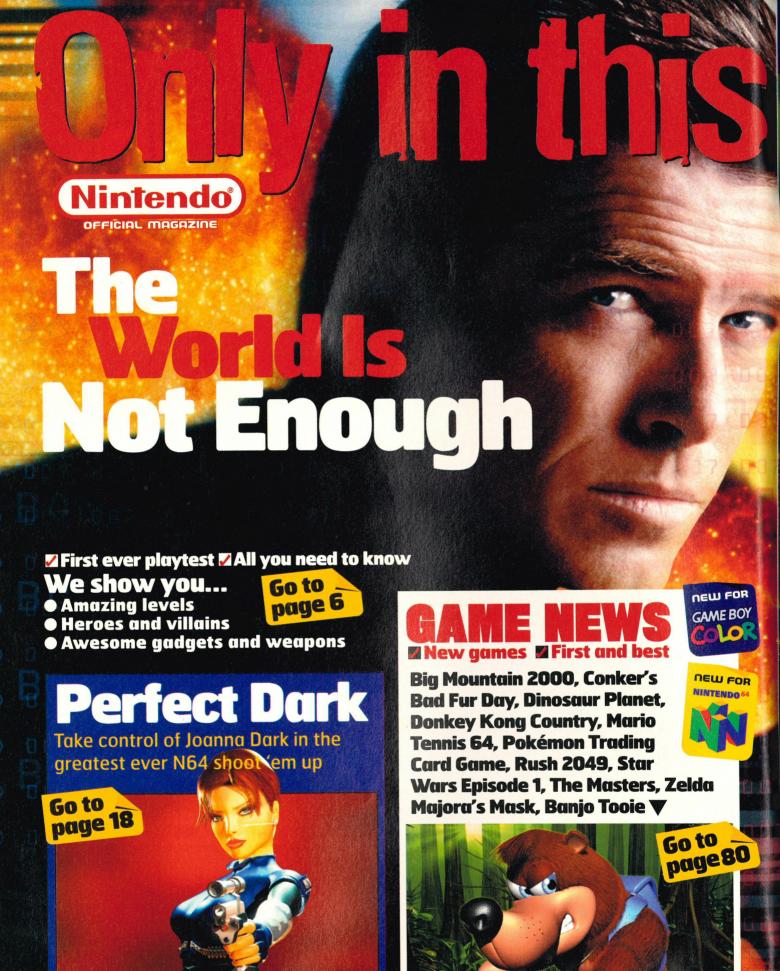
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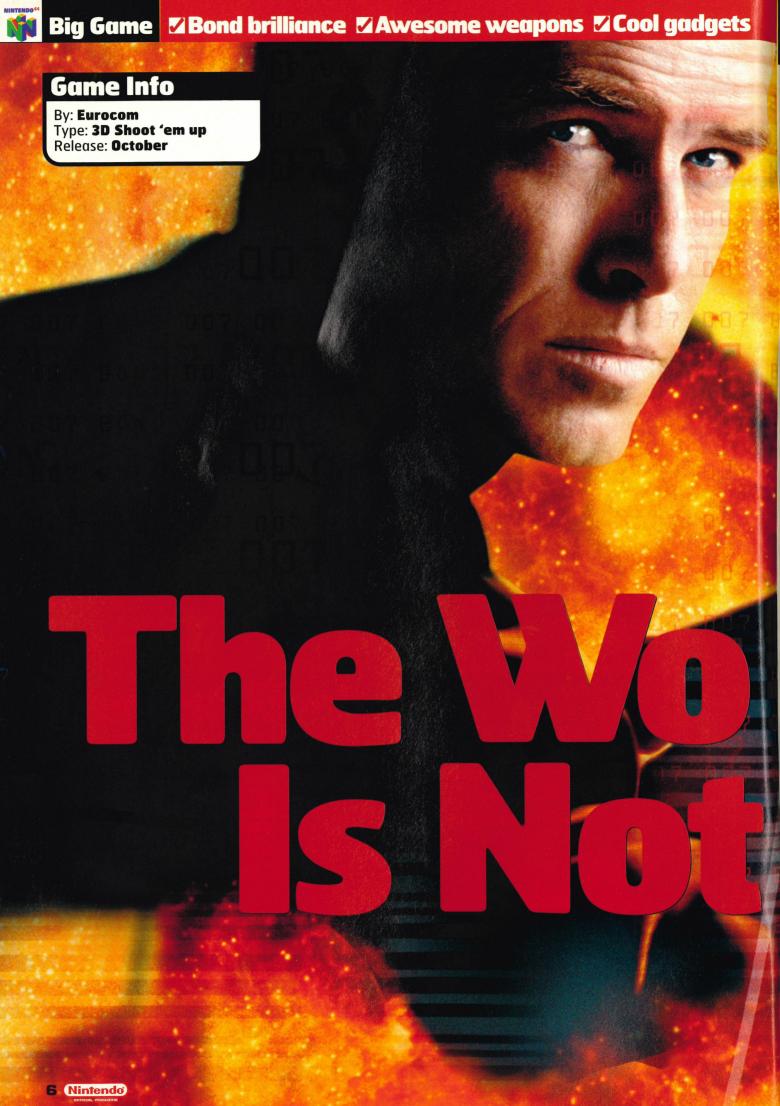
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Hot rod wrecking racing powers onto the GBC in the slickest driving game yet

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The wicked one returns to Game Boy Color in his latest platforming quest





BOND DU7



# **Best Bond blaster**

orget Goldeneye. If you want to see Bond at his best, you've got to check out The World Is Not Enough. This is one of the classiest games you'll ever play. It's a blast from start to finish.

It's action packed excitement every step of the way and the huge number of guns and gadgets will blow your mind. You and your mates can even lock 'n' load in some of the most amazing multiplayer arenas.

Unfortunately, some areas of the game are still highly classified, but let's check out what we know so far...



▲ Bond's back in an ace action adventure that's pure 007 heaven. ▼ You use lots of cool gizmos and guns. It's time to play Bond.



Bond is back in his most action packed adventure ever. Secret agents, grab your guns. We've got a mission for you...

# **All action adventure**

Bond movies don't come much bigger and better than The World Is Not Enough. The race is on for the billions of dollars in unclaimed oil which lies at the bottom of the Caspian Sea.

When Sir Robert King is killed just before he can finish getting the precious oil, his daughter, Elektra, vows to continue the job.

Trying to prevent her is Renard, a man who can feel no pain. If she's going to succeed, she'll need the help of the world's top secret agent.



A The game follows the film's plot as much as possible. The MI6 building is your first stop and it's action packed.



A You get to travel the world, just like James Bond in the movie, Better pack your skis 'cos we're hitting the slopes.



▲ Wow, it's 007's cool car. Unfortunately, you can't jump behind the wheel. Shame!

# **Ultimate challenge**

As with all sharp shooters, there are several difficulty settings which change the game.

Opt for Agent and you'll have fewer objectives plus you'll get longer to take down the enemies. better be an ace marksman. Otherwise you'll be dead before you've even loaded your gun.



Things get very hectic, even on the easiest setting





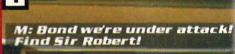
It's a race clock, so don't take too long. ■ Go for 00 Agent and you'll get more

# **Inside MI6**

Your first mission takes place in the MI6 building which has come under attack from terrorists intent on major destruction.

This has caused the security system to fail and it's your job to restore order. Unfortunately, M has been kidnapped, but you'll need to shut down the blast windows and set off the sprinkler systems before you can find her.

You'll also meet the bizarrely named Cigar Girl, but will you catch her before she leaves?





A You start your mission inside M's office. It won't be long before she gets kidnapped by the bad guys.

# The people in question

The game features all the characters from the movie and each one has a very important role. Let's meet the main players and learn a little about them...



M

As the head of MI6, she's 007's boss and gives him his new assignments. Unfortunately, she runs into trouble early on in the game and you've got to come to her rescue before she is killed.



## Moneypenny

Moneypenny is M's secretary. She has a thing for Bond, but he always seems to have his eye on another hot babe. She passes on vital info on all your missions, so pay attention to her advice.



### Robinson

Robinson offers vital support and back up to Bond and is one of M's assistants. He's a top secret service agent who's not afraid to step into the line of fire if ever called upon.



### Davidov

Davidov is the head bodyguard for King Industries. His main objective is to make sure nothing happens to Elektra, but things change when Bond is given the same assignment.

# **Interactive environments**

As you launch into your first assault, you're joined by armed back up. These ace marksmen will return fire and try to keep you alive.

Occasionally things will get tough, so look for objects that can be used to bail you out. Televisions and fire extinguishers blow up instantly and one good shot can destroy an entire enemy attack in a flash.

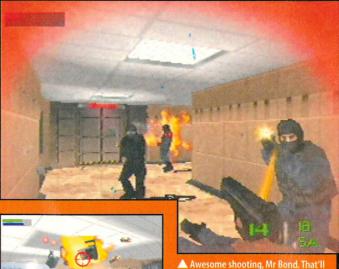
Take your time and you should be able to clear an area pretty guickly. Just make sure you don't spend too much time enjoying your victory.



MI6 security are on hand to assist you. Keep them alive as long as possible and they'll return fire when required.



Look out for fire extinguishers. One bullet and they explode sky high. There's one the back wall. Take aim and fire!



Awesome shooting, Mr Bond. That'll teach him to come looking for trouble. Right, who else wants to die? ▼ The TVs can also be blown up. Okay, there are no enemies, but it looks cool and the explosion is awesome.



▲ You've completed vour first mission. Now you'd better go and rescue M.

✓ You've got to secure the area, but terrorists are inside.



Terrorists are breaking in through the windows. Get the shutters down quick.



▲ Make sure you collect extra ammo from the dead guys. You'll certainly need it.



▲ They're coming in from all angles. The elevator shaft is crawling with bad guys.



Cigar Girl is making her escape. Don't let her out of your sight.



✓ With the lift shaft crawling with baddies, you've got to use the staircase. Unfortunately, it's no better, so keep your gun ready for action and open fire when the enemies appear. Another fine shot from the world's top secret agent.



### **Dr Christmas**

She's a key member of the International Decommissioning Agency, chosen to oversee the shutting down of a nuclear test site. Unfortunately for her, Renard has other ideas.



### Elektra

Elektra's the daughter of Sir Robert King who dies in the movie's opening scenes. She must now take over her father's oil empire. Ruthless, intelligent and very beautiful.



### Valentin

Originally Bond's enemy in Goldeneye, he aids 007 in his latest quest. However, we are still not sure whether he's a completely reformed character. Only time will tell...



He's one of Renard's most violent henchmen. Unfortunately, the main man is being kept under wraps, but Bull's main objective is to chauffeur and protect Valentin.

# **Big Game The World Is Not Enough**

# Follow the film

The game tries to follow the same plot as the movie, but don't think you'll have an advantage if you checked it out at the cinema.

Occasionally it strays slightly, but don't expect the action to let up for a this happens, it's probably best to abort your mission and start again.



You need money to pay the ransom. Better find the vault before some of your innocent colleagues are wasted.



It looks like you're too late. The doctor's already here to assist the wounded. That bloke won't last long.



Sir Robert King is about to die. Just make sure you pass on his final message.

✓ You're almost at the security room. Blow away the final terrorist and you'll be able to secure the area and continue your quest. Check out the map on the back wall. Use this to find your way around the MI6 building. Now there's no excuse to get lost.





The best way to save health. Strafe in and out and get in your shots without taking a bullet.



You can now reach those higher ledges by jumping. You couldn't do that in Goldeneye 007.

Button

# and

These allow you to look around the immediate area. You can't move when this is activated.

**Z** Trigger Button

Use this to scroll through your Squeeze the trigger and let the lead fly. Watch your ammo when weapons. Select the gun you using automatic weapons. want and get on the trigger.

**Button** 

If you're under heavy fire, you'll need to keep on your toes. As a last resort, you can always duck.



**Game controls** 

Goldeneye fans will be pleased to know that the game controls are very similar, so you'll feel right at home the moment you step into the fray. However, you also have a few extra tricks up your sleeve. Let's see how you get around the levels...

### **B** Button

A quick tap and you'll reload the barrel of your gun. This button also opens and closes doors

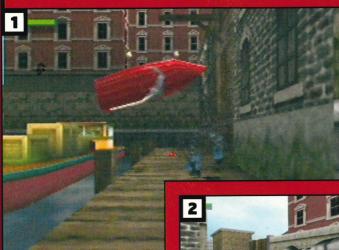


# The streets of London

### Cigar Girl escapes from MI6, but Bond is still hot on her tail.

The adventure has progressed to the banks of the River Thames in good old London town, but don't try to take in the picturesque scenery. If she gets too far ahead, you'll be sent back to the start of the stage

You receive information of a bomb threat which has closed down the nearest Underground station. You must make your way to the platform, board the train and defuse the explosive. Much tougher than it sounds...



▲ It's a stunt action spectacular as the speedboat flies through the air. Cigar Girl is long gone. Get rid of these goons and continue the search.





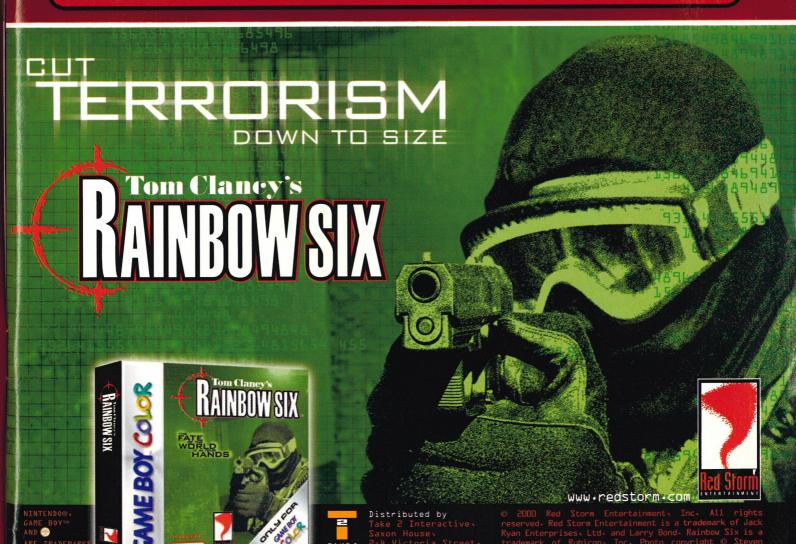
▲ The gunmen are swarming all over the place. Take aim and put a bullet in his brain



This looks familiar. You've reached the Underground and it's closed as usual.



▲ Make your way to the platform and board the train. Mind the gap!



# Don't get shot

If you're going to survive, you've got to keep away from enemy fire.

The main reason for this is that there are no health top ups on your travels. Take too many hits and you'll fail your mission.

Luckily, body armour is strategically hidden in each level, but it won't last forever if you're slow to react to dangerous situations.



Avoid enemy fire wherever possible. You won't find any health pick ups in this rock hard game.



Look out for snipers lurking in the bushes or on the clifftops. It's usually this lot that'll drain your health.





This is the control tower. You must get inside if you're to escape the forest. There must be an unlocked door somewhere.

The bridge is swarming with bad guys. You'd better take them down before they open fire. They won't take any prisoners.

# Airstrip ambush

You find yourself in the heart of the forest and it's crawling with armed guards.

infiltrate the air base, land the plane and get

Unlike most shoot 'em ups, several paths which is the best way to go.

Your first mission is to destroy the gun turrets.





Head to head combat isn't recommended. You're supposed to be the world's most deadly secret agent!



The guards' uniforms help them to blend into the forest backdrop. Luckily, this one was easy to spot.

# **Keep quiet**

The World Is Not Enough is so realistic, you'll have to play out the role of a secret agent to the full or you won't get very far. And one of the first rules is to make as little noise as possible.

When heading towards the base, pay attention to your surroundings. Run on the path and you'll kick up stones alerting the guards. Likewise, rustle the bushes and they'll come and investigate the disturbance.



▲ Try to keep off the road. The noise underfoot will alert guards. Hit the one on the cliff and watch him fall.



▲ The grassy area is further, but you'll be able to sneak up on your victims. There might also be several routes to take.



▲ Don't forget to use your night vision goggles. You'll get more time to aim and you won't have to get too close.



# **Gadgets and gizmos**

No Bond game would be complete without lots of cool gadgets. The World Is Not Enough certainly won't disappoint, although the majority are still being kept a closely guarded secret.

We've already learned about the night vision goggles which are great for picking off enemies in the dark, but one of the ultimate gizmos has got to be the Watch Taser.

This stunning device lets you shoot a devastating ray to freeze enemies to the spot. Then all you have to do is go and finish 'em off!





- ▲ How's this for a cool gadget? The Taser fires out a powerful stun ray. ✓ Strap on the night vision goggles and you'll be better equipped when battling in the dark. So, you think this is just an ordinary watch? Think
- again. This is a deadly weapon that no secret agent should be without.



# Inside the base

This level takes place in real time, so things differ depending on how long you take. Blitz the base in record time and you can kill Davidov en route and steal his mobile.

Even better, make your way to the jeep and shoot him before the vehicle sets off to the airfield. Now you can grab his mobile phone and make the call to the control tower. But if you're too occupied in the early stages, you'll have to complete the entire journey on foot.



You can now make your way to the airfield without being detected.

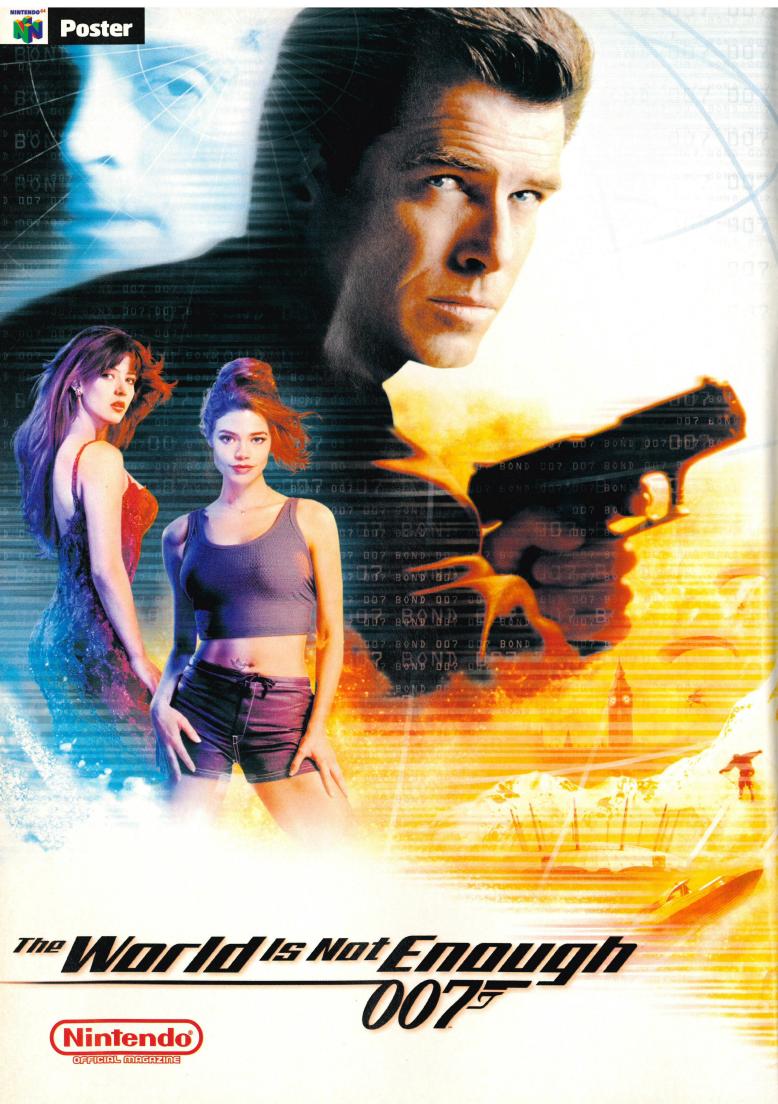


Use your strafing skills to get past the final guards. Keep dodging.



one who can land the plane.





# **Wicked weapons**

The World Is Not Enough will boast more than 20 weapons and every one promises to be highly useful and fun to use.

Certain guns have a secondary function which can offer anything from laser sights to rapid fire and zoom. Unfortunately, we can't reveal all of them to you right now because they're still in the approval process, but here's a quick taster of what you can expect in your arsenal.



### P99

This is your standard pistol, but it's still effective. It carries 16 rounds so you shouldn't go short. An accurate blaster.



### **Assault 12**

A wicked pump action rifle. This bad boy fires one shot, or you can switch to automatic for an eight round burst.



### **SA Sniper**

A great rifle even before you use the sniper sight. This is so accurate, there's no excuse to ever miss your target.



### Mustang 44

A one shot kill pistol that also has a small zoom. It's slow to reload, but it looks impressive as you empty the barrel.



### Mac 10

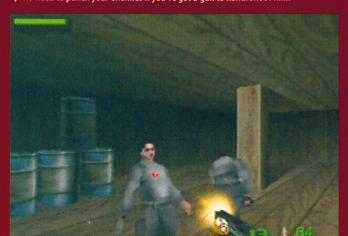
This silenced sub machine gun can switch from semi to fully automatic in a flash. Awesome pump action.



### **Punch**

It's a last resort, but do you want to stand there and die? At least you can take out someone in your swan song.

▼ No need to punch your enemies if you've got a gun to hand. Shoot him!



# **Rescue mission**

### A secret agent's job isn't just about blasting terrorists.

the streets of Istanbul

but the guards are coming straight

Keep very tight to the walls and you may just make it before the hostages are wiped out.



Cigar Girl's long gone. This time, try to keep up with Bull. Don't fail again!



Better not blast innocent civilians At least they duck out of the way.



You're too late and the hostage has been shot. You've got to do it all over again

# **Hands** up

Although you can't beat pounding your enemies with lead, do it too often and you won't get very far.

If you're going to survive, you'll need to use all your stealth skills. Creep through a stage and you may be able to sneak up on a terrorist. If you're very lucky they'll surrender, giving you enough time to knock them out with a devastating right hook.



Get in an enemy's face and he'll probably surrender. Now knock him out.



# On the slopes

There's a great variety of locations and it's not too long before you're leaving London and heading off to the Caucasian Mountains.

Terrorists parachute down while others lay in wait and try to pick you off as you approach. Accurate shooting is a must if you're to complete this mission because you're always on the move once you hit the slope. Fail to hit an enemy and they'll jump onto their skis and come after you.

➤ Use your sight before hitting the slopes. You'll want to kill as many guards as possible before dropping over the edge. Once you're on the slope, you can't stop.

▼ Take out the parachuting troops before they hit the ground. Otherwise they'll come after you and they're incredibly tough to hit when you're on the move.







▲ He hasn't seen you yet. Be extremely cowardly and shoot him in the back.



▲ You're almost at the end. Kill the final two guards and you're home free.





# **Dramatic deaths**

### Even when the heat is on, take your time to score a perfect hit.

Graze an arm, shoulder or leg and you'll wound your foe, but he'll keep on coming towards you with all guns blazing.

The best tactic is a bullet to the head as it guarantees a one shot kill. You may then be able to enjoy a cool death scene. Check out these two...





Down the stairs Force the enemy to the edge and pump his chest with lead. He'll lose his balance and take an almighty tumble. If the bullets don't kill him, his broken neck certainly will.





**Over the banister** This one looks as good as it does in the movies. Strike just at the right time and you can get the terrorist to lose his balance before toppling over the balcony. No one will be able to survive a fall like that.





# Scoop!

This ace Bond blaster will also feature several cool multiplayer modes. Unfortunately, we can't show any shots just yet, but we played it and it'll blow you away, big time!

# We think...

**Perfect Dark is the best ever N64** game, but this is hot on its heels. The levels and gameplay are brill and this will keep you hooked from start to finish. A definite hit.



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# New Game SUCCESS

We promise every game has been tested right through by our expert Nintendo players. They tell you what they really think and won't score a game high they wouldn't want to play themselves...

### **How they score**

0-44 Real rubbish

45-64 Still not worth playing

65-79 Nothing too special

80–89 Pretty good, but not exactly great

90–100 Amazing game you must play!

### Awesome

Our Awesome award is only given to games we love and think you really must play. It's only ever given to games that score over 90%.

# NINTENDO.64

### Perfect Dark p18

The blaster we've all been waiting for has arrived.

### Mario Party 2 p30

It's games galore with Mazza and friends in this brill sequel.

### Asteroids Hyper 64 p34

Voyage into the unknown in this ancient arcade blaster.

## **Game Info**





WE SAID "With ace weapons, massive missions and mind blowing multiplayer, this will be the best shoot 'em up ever."

# Classic carnage

erfect Dark is finally here and it's the N64's biggest and best shoot 'em up. Lead Joanna Dark on a secret mission inside evil dataDyne to unravel its secrets.

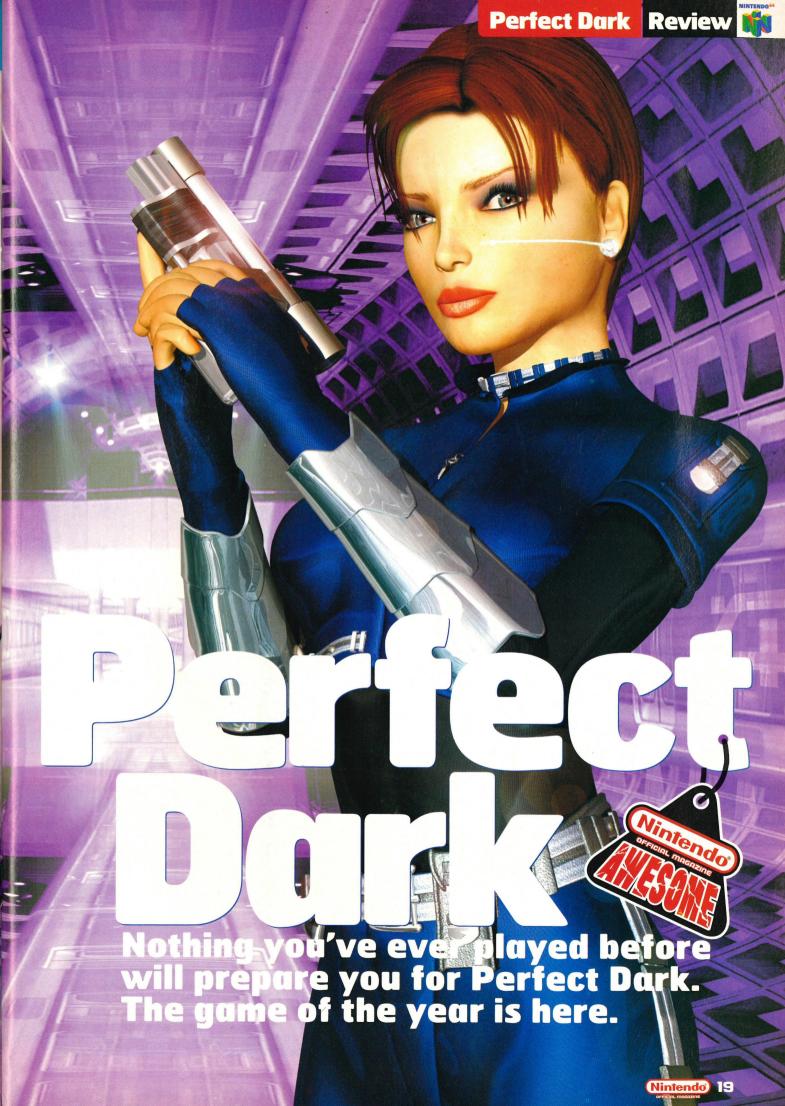


▲ Shove over, James Bond. The coldest killer on the N64 is blasting your way in this mind blowing game.

With bigger guns, better action and more amazing multiplayer moments than any other blaster, Perfect Dark's gonna blow your socks off. Let's get down to the dataDyne Corporation...



A You'll have to be fastest on the trigger to stop dataDyne in this non stop, all action shoot 'em up.



# Sci fi story

The plot in Perfect Dark sounds like a Hollywood blockbuster.

You play super spy Joanna Dark, who works for the Carrington Institute. Your first secret mission is to break into Carrington's sinister rival company, dataDyne, to save Doctor Caroll, a super intelligent computer.



▲ Meet Joanna Dark, callsign Perfect Dark. She's the Carrington Institute's best agent and a ruthless killer to boot.



▲ Your first objective is to infiltrate dataDyne and get Doctor Caroll out. Be careful. Guards lurk round every corner.



▲ You'll need to be the king of stealth or you'll be going home in a bodybag.

# **Meet the cast**

Perfect Dark's plot is a classic good versus evil storyline that'll have sci fi fans on the edge of their seats.

There are some ace characters you'll meet during your epic adventure. Don't be fooled though, 'cos some are more sinister than they first appear. Let's go and check 'em all out...

# **Gunning for action**

Switch on the game and you'll see Joanna tapping into a laptop. From here you can select the game of your choice.

There are loads of game options to choose from, whether you fancy going it alone or battling against your mates. Let's take a closer look...



**Carrington Institute** Before your first mission, you'll need to sharpen your super agent skills. This is where you'll train to be the best.



**Solo Missions** This is the one player game. You'll be dropped in the field, on a mission to infiltrate the evil dataDyne corporation.



**Combat Simulator** Face the might of the computer Simulants as you battle it out in the rock hard deathmatch challenges.



Co operative Pick a mate and choose a level. Now use each other as back up to defeat the enemy with double firepower!



**Counter Co operative** Prove who is the meanest killer on the block. Select goodie or baddie and blast each other to pieces.



A If you're in the line of fire, you can activate the sight for better accuracy.



### Joanna Dark

### Who is she?

Carrington Institute's model agent. She's highly trained, but lacks experience out in the field.

### Interesting fact...

Her shooting skills are second to none. With the highest training scores ever, she's certainly not a girl to be messed with.



### **Daniel Carrington**

### Who is he?

This gifted scientist set up the Institute and was the first to invent anti gravity technology.

### Interesting fact...

He plans the nitty gritty of each operation from a link in his office. He knows that one mistake will cost Joanna her life



### Who is he?

Carrington's most accomplished agent and an amazing shot with his trusty Magnum Revolver.

### Interesting fact...

This sharp shooter was the absolute business and recorded the highest ever training scores, until Joanna stole his crown.



### Cassandra

### Who is she?

This evil woman is head of the dataDyne Corporation and loves the power that goes with it.

### Interesting fact...

She detests Daniel Carrington and will go to any lengths to ensure she stays ahead of the competition. Any lengths!

# The players

The Carrington Institute and dataDyne are the most advanced companies on earth.

Using their ground breaking technology, both are trying to outsmart each other to become the best in the world.



### What does it do?

It develops hi tech weapons for the US military and pumps money into researching artificial intelligence.

### Top secret fact...

Carrington tried to strike a deal with dataDyne to advance computer research, but it refused and started on its own.



### **Carrington Institute**

### What does it do?

Trains agents to use hi tech weapons and gadgets before sending them around the world to keep track of events.

### Top secret fact...

Daniel Carrington has contact with a race of aliens called Majans, who have been watching earth for centuries. Spooky!

# **Controlling Joanna**

Goldeneye fans are gonna love to know that Perfect Dark plays just like the Bond blaster. with just a few subtle changes.

Now you can hold (A) for a gun menu, saving you from scrolling through each weapon. Use the 3D Stick to select the one you want and you'll be ready to blast them out of sight.



▲ Just press ♠ to activate the menu and select a gun.



A You're going to need more than a Falcon 2 to blast those mean and moody troops. That's better. They won't stand a chance against your K7 Avenger.



# **Make it tougher**

Mark our words, Perfect Dark is going to test your shooting skills to the limit.

There are three difficulty settings, Agent, Special Agent and Perfect Agent.

The baddies are highly trained and won't stop to ask questions, so start on Agent mode or you'll be in for a right pasting. Only then will you be good enough to progress to the ultimate trigger tests that await.

▼ The guards are superb marksmen, so check out Agent mode to get to grips with the game first.



LOOKS PD is a classic. Ace movies, amazing level details and explosive action make this THE shoot 'em up to own.





### **Trent Easton**

### Who is he?

Trent heads the National Security Agency. He's seen as a leader by NSA's sinister workers.

### Interesting fact...

He is a very close ally of Cassandra De Vries and does whatever she orders him to do. What a complete pushover!



### **US** President

### Who is he?

The country's leader is clever, but very weak. He believes he has everyone under his control.

### Interesting fact...

The President reckons Trent is on his side after refusing to loan a deep sea ship, Pelagic 2, to dataDyne. How wrong he was!



### **Doctor Caroll**

### Who is he?

An artificial intelligence made by dataDyne. He's skilled in languages and code breaking.

### Interesting fact...

Using his amazing intelligence, Doctor Caroll has worked out what dataDyne is up to and wants out... fast!



### **Mr Blonde**

### Who is he?

Mr Blonde usually wears a white raincoat. This calm, calculated man holds many secrets.

### Interesting fact...

Mr Blonde is the mastermind behind the entire conspiracy involving Trent Easton and Cassandra de Vries. Blimey!

# Training programme

Every super spy must learn the basics before starting their first mission. Inside the top secret Carrington Institute you'll have the chance to practise all of the skills needed when facing the armed dataDyne troops.

Carrington will give you a tour of the impressive building, where you can download information and hop on a hoverbike in the hangar.

Other rooms will allow you to record scores, so let's go and check'em out...



### **Shooting range**

Pick up the precision shooting Falcon 2 or the ace lead pumping CMP 150 and rack up a huge score.

### **NOM Records**

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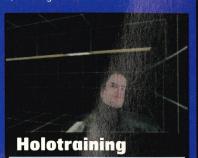
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Enter this dark room and complete the Institute's training programmes. You'll learn to strafe, punch and disarm.

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Daniel Carrington is the brains behind human contact with the Maian alien race. Make sure you listen to his words of advice. Select a silenced gun when you know the enemy's around to avoid attracting their attention when you pull the trigger.

# Inside dataDyne

Training completed, you'll see a movie in which Joanna swoops across a futuristic city in a cool hovership.

The destination for the first mission is the dataDyne building, where Doctor Caroll's mayday is coming from. To complete the job you must be the master of stealth. Charging round with guns blazing will grab the attention of the other guards and they'll open fire in a split second. In one room, Cassandra's bodyguards switch out the lights. To survive, turn on your night sight and pump a bullet into them as you tiptoe past.



▲ You'll be given your orders as you skim across the city rooftops.



▲ Watch out for Cassandra's female guards as you try and get Doctor Caroll to the helipad.



The crafty ladies turn off the lights and rake you with lead. Just select your night sight...

... to see them in the darkness. Now you can sneak past them and return fire when their backs are turned, Nice shooting, Jo.



**SOUNDS** The addition of speech brings the game to life. With pounding tracks and creepy tunes, you'll be gripped.

# Awesome weapons

You won't be disappointed with the impressive range of guns in Perfect Dark. You'll start each mission with a handful of weapons but, as you progress, extra blasters can be taken from dead enemies and added to your arsenal. Each weapon has a secondary function. Hold B and you'll be able to power it up...



### Falcon 2

You will begin the game with a silenced version of this shooter. Top tip It only fires one bullet at a time, so use the sight to make each shot count.



### **CMP 150**

A class submachine gun that has an impressive 32 rounds. Top tip To kill a pack of enemies, hold the trigger and they'll be history in no time.



### Magnum DY357

A basic blaster that's very deadly if your aim's spot on. Top tip Master one shot kills as this doesn't hold much lead and takes ages to reload.



### **K7** Avenger

This rifle has a small magazine, but it packs a deadly punch. Top tip It makes a racket, so be careful when using it or guards will come running.

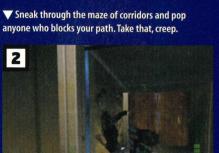
# **Save Doctor Caroll**

Your main objective in dataDyne is to sneak through the basement to find Doctor Caroll.

Once rescued, you must negotiate the maze of corridors until you reach the helipad on the roof. Don't rush too quickly though, or you'll lose Doctor Caroll and he'll be pounced on by the

merciless dataDyne nasties. Just remember, if he's blasted to pieces you'll have to abort your mission and start all over

again. Take your time and you'll get out alive.





▲ To complete the mission, stick close to Doctor Caroll's side 'cos you'll need to get him out in one piece. Good work, Jo! Now sit back and watch the movie.



**Use disguises** 

The plot really opens up as you progress to the top secret base known as Area 51.

The hideout is heavily quarded by dataDyne's crack troops who patrol every corridor. So instead of just blasting your way in, it's time to use a little bit of the old grey matter.

By putting on a disguise you can walk around Area 51 without being spotted by the guards.

Not only that, but they'll even greet you and wave you through into high security areas without any problems. Now doesn't that make a pleasant change!





Now you can enter top secret rooms deep inside the base. Hey, that guy's going to open the door to let you in. Put on a lab coat and the thick gunmen will think you work in Area 51, allowing you to get past without any problems. What a bunch of morons!

# Clever enemies

The baddies won't die without a fight and you'll come up against some of the hardest guards ever seen in a video game.

Not only do they use walls and pillars to hide behind, they also run for cover and get help from other guards if they're in trouble.

Your shots will need to hit home 'cos the goons can sidestep and roll out of the way, only to return fire if you don't hit them first.

The realism is gob smacking to say the least. Put a bullet between their eyes and just listen to their dying words as they scream the place down before dropping to the floor.



If your bullets don't hit their target straight away, the guards will dive for safety and return fire.



**⋖** Watch out for that other guy, he's off to get back up. Turn your gun on him before he's through the door.



Some clever troops even sidestep your bullets with ease. Make him pay with your second shot.



### **Devastator**

A big beast to hold. Can only launch one grenade at a time. Top tip Use only in a wide open space. If it comes back at you, you're dead meat!



### Dragon

A bog standard assault rifle with lethal pump action. Top tip The Dragon can turn into a proximity mine that's disguised as a gun. Watch it go!



### **Sniper Rifle**

It's got an awesome zoom and the bullets fly from the clip. Top tip Better make sure you have cover when you let rip with this baby.



### Shotgun

Holds nine bullets, so blast like mad when you locate it. Top tip This is the ideal choice when you're having trouble with a pack of goons.

# Hi tech toys

If you thought James Bond had the best gadgets, you haven't seen the ones Joanna Dark's got at her disposal.

Blasting away with meaty guns is one thing, but you'll need to use these class gizmos to complete some of Joanna's missions.

### CamSpy

This small robot can fly into areas you thought were unreachable. Ideal for taking photos of top secret



experiments and meetings without being seen by the enemy. Sneaky!

# require a bit of brain power instead. All you've got to do is hold down (A) to bring up the menu select your gadget and you're

room blazing bullets 'cos some objectives

up the menu, select your gadget and you're away. Here are some of the best...

Make sure you think before you charge into a

### **DrugSpy**

Just like the CamSpy, you can fly this tiny robot unnoticed deep into enemy territory. The



difference is you can pull the trigger and drug any bad guys using its dart gun.

### **Horizon Scan**

A hi tech pair of binoculars that can be powered up and used to see where the baddies are



positioned from a distance. You can even zoom in and out to check what's around.

### **Night Vision goggles**

Strap these on and the enemy scum will stand no chance. You'll be able to spot them in the



darkness and pop them off without them seeing you. A top class gadget.

# **Meet Elvis**

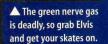
Deep inside Area 51, Joanna must rescue a poor little alien from a sinister operation.

This guy is known as Elvis, an alien who travels to earth at the request of Carrington.
But as Joanna tries to escape, scientists switch on the nerve gas instead of an alarm.
You've only got a few seconds to get out.



▲ In Area 51, you must save Elvis from dataDyne.







▲ Good going, Joanna. Now let's get the little guy out of the base.



# **Save the President**

Your adventure will take you to many different locations, and one of the best levels takes place up in the sky.

Trent Easton is on the verge of kidnapping the President, and it's up to you to stop him.

You'll have to play a game of cat and mouse with the enemy as you run from room to room. Dive under furniture and pop out from behind doors to get you and the Pres out alive. Remember, your country needs you, Joanna!



A You've gotta get the US President off Air Force One before he's kidnapped.



As you guide the leader to safety, a Carrington rescue ship swoops alongside. You'll have to find the long escape hatch to get out alive. Good luck, Joanna. Power up the Cyclone and the dataDyne cronies will have no chance of survival. Use your strafing skills to

# **Dressed to kill**

With her arsenal of weapons and gadgets, Joanna Dark is ready for anything.

But to really make her a cut above the rest, Perfect Dark's got a wardrobe of clothes to suit any situation. Check out her threads...



▲ The combat suit doesn't restrict Joanna in the heat of battle.



A Her winter costume is great for camouflage against the snow.



▲ Thanks to her dark raincoat, Joanna Dark blends in perfectly on Chicago's rainy city streets.

Quick flick! >>> Creep over the page for a guide to one of Perfect Dark's toughest missions...

dodge their ammo and riddle them with bullets.



# Carrington's Villa

With Doctor Caroll successfully saved, **Daniel Carrington retires to his seaside** home to negotiate with him.

But wretched dataDyne goons are in hot pursuit to get the invention back and Carrington is soon imprisoned.

The villa is one of the most impressive levels in the game, and you'll have to creep from room to room to find Carrington...



▲ Down on the villa's helipad, dataDyne's awesome ship lands with the negotiator on board.



✓ She's there to help, but the negotiator is soon under armed guard. Better get inside the villa to save the day.



**Hug the walls** Your next step is to creep down through the inside of the cliffs. Hug the rocky walls and use 💿 or 🕞 to step out and kill the enemy.



Rooftop gunmen Terrorists are all over the place, so use the Sniper Rifle to put a bullet in their brains.

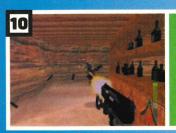


Be a sniper Up on the cliffs there's a perfect sniper spot. Two guards are on the boat deck, so hit **R** to take 'em out.



**Carrington's** prison Loot every enemy you kill as one of them holds a keycard. Grab it to unlock the door to rescue Daniel Carrington.





shoot out Those clever dataDyne guards are crouching behind the bottle racks. Circle strafe to see them off.





Water cave Follow the underground track and use the targeting system to see off the quick firing guards by the consoles.









**Targeting baddies** 

For the perfect aim, just hold and drag the sight over them. Let go of the trigger and watch 'em go down like a sack of spuds.



### In the bathroom

If you're on your last legs, grab the shield inside to give you added protection









### **Use sofas**

The sofas can be moved and are great cover. If you're taking too many hits, press R and to crouch.



Your guide to what's in Carrington's Villa.



























**Stairs** 











**Bathroom** 

**Kitchen** 



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### Strafe shooting

Keep on the move or you'll be dead. Circle strafe your prey and shower them with lead



Use the wall As you walk down the stairs, guards will attack. Dive behind the partition, sneak round and pump them in the back.

# It's not over yet

Remember the Carrington Institute from your training missions? If you do, you'll know how to get around this awesome level.

Carrington and Joanna are on their way to see the President, but an evil race of aliens called the Skedar have broken into the Institute.

This bunch of hideous mutants has fought the Majans for hundreds of years and now you've gotta help stop them. Better lock and load, it's time to go and kick some alien butt...



Waste the horrible Skedar monsters before they pounce and rip you apart.



As well as the Skedar, you've gotta contend with the dataDyne troops. Give 'em a hiding before they kill their hostages.

▼ Forget the giant monsters you've seen before, 'cos nothing will prepare you for the Skedar. You don't want to mess with these guys!

**ONE PLAYER** The missions are superb and will keep you coming back for one more blast. You'll glue this into your N64 until dataDyne is crushed.

# Goldeneye v Perfect Dark

James Bond's mind blowing adventure wowed us when he blasted onto the N64 in the hugely successful Goldeneye 007.

We've been waiting ages for Perfect Dark, so let's take a closer look at who has the edge in the battle of the world's best super agents...



▲ Gobsmacking graphics Goldeneye 007 This action adventure was awesome in its day with detailed levels and characters. Perfect Dark With its jaw dropping movies and amazing graphics, Perfect Dark blows Goldeneye 007 out of the water.





▲ The main star Goldeneye 007 The name's Bond, James Bond. A super cool agent with a deadly shot. Perfect Dark Don't knock Joanna 'cos she's tough and ready for action. But Bond is the best.





▲ Amazing missions Goldeneye 007 Each level made it feel like you were in the fantastic film. A treat for Bond fans. **Perfect Dark** Original futuristic levels will leave sci fi fans drooling. Perfect Dark beats it hands down once again.



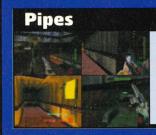
▲ How it plays Goldeneye 007 The one player was classic, and the multiplayer battles were awesome. Perfect Dark Goes one better with tougher missions and an even better four player deathmatch.

■ The verdict Goldeneye 007 A superb game that's stood the test of time. Available for £30, so you can't lose. Perfect Dark The new girl on the block means business. An essential buy for shoot 'em up fans. Bond was good, but this is better.

# **Enter the arena**

Goldeneye 007 used to be the king of the multiplayer battle arenas, but wait until you clap eyes on this.

Even though the GB Camera option's been removed, Perfect Dark pushes the N64 to the max with a wide range of gameplay options. Packed with fresh levels and some old favourites to play to your heart's content, Perfect Dark is the business. Take a look at these...



Drop into this dark arena and you'll find secrets around every corner. Look for ladders for a quick escape. Look out for...

The narrow pipelines. Run too close to the edge and you'll fall.

# Skedar

The base is dead creepy with its flickering lights and tunnels. Watch for the enemy in the shadows.

### Look out for...

The excellent sniping opportunities. Use the pillars for cover, and fire.

## Area 51



Out in the desert, dataDyne's secret base is packed with open areas. Master strafe shooting to win.

### Look out for...

The maze of doors. Keep an eye on your radar and pump 'em with lead.

### Complex



The tight corridors and superb sniping opportunities made it a classic in Goldeneye. Now it's back.

### Look out for...

The ramps to higher levels. The tiny hideout on the top level returns.

to play like a maniac to open up this mode.

Plus, you can turn off the radar for some

awesome fights as you sneak round after each

# Take on the best

The enemy intelligence in Perfect Dark is so realistic that you'll be bowled over when you enter the Combat Simulator.

The aim of the game is to use stealth and cunning tactics to fight Simulants, computer controlled players with an awesome shot.

The battles really do feel like you're playing against a human opponent and, with up to four on screen at once, you're in for the fight of your life. Let's take a look...



**▼** Pummel Cassandra from high up and she won't stand a chance against the Dragon.



A Battling a Simulant feels just like you're playing a mate and they've got an awesome shot, too. To keep one step ahead of the Simulants, make sure you've learned every super agent trick.



# **Cool extras**

To help you out during the multiplayer fights, check out the added features.

To soup up battles you can access the Turbo mode before you begin, so there's no more need

Switch on Turbo mode and your heart will be pounding as you hurtle round the each arena.



A Turn off the radar for the ultimate battle. Check your opponents' screens to see where they are standing.



▲ That explosion's huge! Wait for it to burn out or the fire will kill you if you try to run past.

# Double trouble

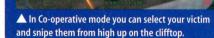
Battling with your mates in a four way fight is a blinding gaming experience.

But thanks to Perfect Dark's new and improved multiplayer options, two of you can plug in for some gun running mayhem

Co operative mode sees you and a pal team up in a bid to outsmart the enemy in a cool one player objective.

Even better though is Counter Operative where you take sides in a single player level instead of joining forces with each other.







▲ With two of you side by side in combat you can decide whether to act as back up for your mate or play every man for himself to see off the dataDyne goons.



Lie in wait for your rival to come round and send 'em packing with a shot to the head.



Each time your mate kills you in Counter Operative you'll have to start again in a new area.

# **Telly classic**

Forget Lara Croft, Joanna Dark's the gueen of the TV screen. In the run up to the launch of the game across the Atlantic, US Nintendoids were treated to a top telly advert for Perfect Dark.



▲ The teasing advert begins with a mysterious woman putting on lipstick and selecting her weapons.

As well as seeing the game in action, the actress who played Joanna Dark looked exactly like the computer game heroine.

Let's hope we get something just as good when the game hits these shores on 30 June.



▲ Only then do you see the sharp shooting agent in all her glory. Doesn't she look just like Joanna Dark?

MULTIPLAYER Perfect Dark now holds the N64 multiplayer crown. With old faves and fun extras, this is the business.



Come on, Nintendoids. The best ever board game is back. You've got to fight for your right to party!



WE SAID "More thought has been put into the mini games. A superb title to own!"

**Meet the cast** 

Nintendo all stars to choose from.

As well as the lovely Mario, there are five other

With Luigi, Yoshi, Wario, Princess Peach and Donkey Kong

# The fun starts here

veryone's favourite plumber is back in town! Mario's here to inject some party style fun into your gaming diet.

Mario Party 2 is the ultimate board game. The first edition was superb, but this one is even better, with improved mini games and bigger boards to battle through. So grab some pals and let's party!



A Time to race down the tunnel and get the fun going. All aboard. Next stop, fun central! Welcome to Space Land.

Only time will tell who's going to win, so let's join the gang and get going!





▲ The whole crew are here and they're up for some top board game action. Are you ready?



### Wario

Choose to play as Wario and you'll find he's as devious as ever. This guy's gonna stop at nothing to win the game.



### Mario

Three cheers for Mario! The happy chappie's ready for action and he's more than a match for all the other competitors.



### **Princess Peach**

Princess Peach may well be the only girl, but you should never underestimate her. She can be as ruthless as the rest of them!



# **Donkey Kong**

He may be slow, but the big fella is the strongest of the six characters and is a whizz at the mini games. Go, Donkey Kong!

# **Getting going**

Mario Party 2 is a big game, and it's so addictive that it can eat hours of your life!

After choosing your board, Toad gives you the option of a 20, 35 or 50 turn game.

A 20 turn game takes about an hour or so to play, so imagine how long a 50 turn game lasts! Better get that packed lunch made.



As you race towards the board, Toad asks how many turns you want in your game. Choose wisely!

# **Bonus time**

Before you start playing, you must decide whether you want bonuses in your game or not.

Choose this option and you'll be awarded Power Stars at the end based on who did the best in the mini games.

Dpt for bonuses in your game and there are loads more chances of getting your hands on the all important Power Stars.



▲ Whoever wins the most mini games is awarded a lovely shiny Power Star, and this time it goes to Mario!





At the end, the overall winner has to go head to head with dirty old Bowser. It's time to kick his ass!

LOOKS Full on

cartoon style graphics, with plenty of colour

and neat little touches

to keep you interested.

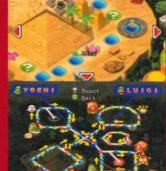
# **Board stupid**

There are five boards to party through and each one has a different theme.

So let's join the gang and take a closer look at all five lands...



Horror Land Day turns into night and back again after every two turns. Avoid the giant eyeball that chases you.



**Mystery Land Split into** four ancient relics. Check out the spooky curses for a great way to slow your opponents.



decide which way to go. Check the Map to see where the Power Star is located.

Princess Peach changes outfit for the different levels.



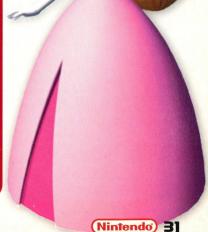
**Pirate Land Keep your** eves peeled for hidden treasure but watch out for the pirate ship's cannons!



Space Land Don't set off Bowser's Beam. If you get hit, it's time to say goodbye to your hard earned Coins!



Western Land You're all deputies in the wild, wild west. Avoid the old fashioned steam engine or it's back to the start.



# Ready, steady, fun

If you're on the lookout for fun, then Mario Party 2's mini games are right up your street.

The game has a whopping 64 mini games to play through, over 10 more than the first edition. These range from the strange to the downright hilarious!

Some are quite tricky to master, while others require luck instead of skill. Either way, you'll be arguing over who's the king of the mini games long into the night.



Bobsleigh Run A fun and competitive racing game where, you've guessed, it you race downhill in bobsleighs.



**Balloon Burst** Not the hardest game, but a whole lot of fun. Bash (A) as fast as you can to burst the balloon.



Bowl Over Become the king of the skittle alley as you try to knock your opponents over with the bowling ball.



Lights Out It's time to bash your opponents with a giant mallet as a spotlight follows you around. Stupid, but satisfying!



Bumper Balls Balance on top of a huge ball and try to bounce opponents off the platform. Last longest to win.

# Star gazing

effects that fit the

action perfectly.

Land on the Koopa Bank Space to get all the Coins deposited so far in the game. Win or buy a Mushroom and you get two rolls of the dice. They cost 10 Coins. **SOUNDS** The usual **Mario music and sound** 

If you want to be the winner in Mario Party 2, you'll need to get your mitts on the Power Stars. There are two ways to get one. You can either be honest and buy one, or be sneaky and start stealing!

To buy one, you've got to land on Toad's Space and he'll charge you a whopping 20 coins! Each time someone buys a Star, Toad moves to another part of the board. The race is on to be the first to catch him!

To steal one, you need to land on Boo's Space and, for a fee of 50 Coins, you can grab a super duper Power Star from your rivals.



Land on a space that Boo occupies and you can get him to steal a Power Star or Coin from an opponent. Sneaky



contains a Power Star for your collection.

■ There's only

one Toad on a

board at any one time, so do

your best to land on his

space 'cos he's

got a Power Star for you!



Buy a Magic Lamp to be warped to Toad who in turn will sell you a Power Star. At 30 coins, the Lamp isn't cheap. But hey, you've got to get your hands on those Stars somehow!

Sometimes you'll stumble across a wooden box called a Plunder Chest. It



# Five turns to go

Things really hot up when it gets down to the last five goes. Don't worry if you're trailing in last place! Just hang in there, 'cos the game gives you a sporting chance to catch up.

Now there are six Coins to be won every time you land on a Blue Space. But the bad news is that the Red Spaces cost you six!

But the fun really gets going when two people land on the same space, as you've both got to risk Coins in a duel mini game. This can mean the difference between first and last place.

So remember, Nintendoids. It ain't over until the Toad says so!



- Toad pops up to tell you who he thinks will be the ultimate winner.
- At the end, a Blue Space is worth six Coins, but a Red Space costs six.







# The space race

There are eight different kinds of spaces you'll find on the boards. Read on to see what each one can do for your character...

**ONE PLAYER** Mario Party 2 is a laugh in one player mode, but it's more fun with pals! You'll soon want to get a multiplayer game going.



### **Blue Space**

Land here and receive three Coins to get you going. Believe us, you'll need every single Coin you can lay your hands on



### **Red Space**

Watch out, party fiends! You'll lose three Coins every time you land here, so it pays to avoid the Red Spaces at all costs!



### ! Space

Arrive at this space and it's time for a single player Chance Time mini game. Do well at these to be awarded mega Coins.



### ? Space

Different things happen on these spaces depending on which board you're playing, making this one a real wild card.



### **Item Space**

Land here for a single player mini game, offering you the chance of picking up wicked items, like Bowser's Suit.



### **Bowser Space**

If your move takes you to this space, you'll have big of Bowser to deal with. Watch out, 'cos he's sure to nick Coins from you.



### Koopa Bank

Pass by and you've got to deposit five Coins, but if you land on this space you get all the Coins paid in so far!



### **Battle Space**

There's a four player mini game on the cards if someone lands on this space. It's every character for themselves

# Mini game land

Those good folk at Nintendo have included an option to let you skip to the mini games.

The catch is, you've got to have Coins to buy them with, so you've got to play a board game first. Life is tough, eh?

Once you've bought a few games, Mini Game Land opens up. It offers you a multiplayer board game and contains all the mini games on offer.

Roll up, roll up. Welcome to Mini Game Land. It's home to Woody, the large tree that tells you what to do.



Mini Game Land is a stripped down board that contains only Red, Blue and mini game spaces. We reckon that it's ideal if you really love the mini games.





A Now you can take part in all the mini games you've come across while playing across the other boards. Excellent for revisiting the games you loved.



A There are three types of mini game to play. You might find yourself taking part in a four player game, a one against three battle or a two versus two contest.



MULTIPLAYER A classic party game where getting one over your mates feels so good.



Mario Party 2 is an improvement on the first, with much better mini games, more exciting boards and a

whole lot more fun. A sure fire party favourite.

What happens when an old classic gets a facelift, Asteroids Hyper 64, that's what!



Release: May



WE SAID "Asteroids was a classic arcade blaster in the eighties, and the N64 version looks cool to go."

# **Retro fun**

ay back in the dark ages a game called Asteroids gripped the entire world.

This simple but addictive game involved blowing up asteroids and space craft. Now it's got an N64 makeover, and it's hoping to wow a whole new generation of gamers.

If your ship gets hit, you're rewarded with a massive firework display. The cost to you? One of your lives!



Asteroids Hyper 64 is a real test of your reactions and sharp shooting, 'cos the action's fast 'n' furious. The first mega ship you

encounter is a real tough cookie to crack, so keep shooting for its laser.



# **Level devils**

There are an incredible 50 levels to crack, spread over five different space zones.

Unfortunately they've not used much of the N64's muscle in designing them, opting for colourful backgrounds and 3D asteroids. Luckily, the action's non stop so you won't get a chance to check out the scenery.





The backdrop doesn't change for 15 levels, but the game gets harder. Zone two's force field does strange things to your ship.

# Crafty crafts

There are just three hi tech space crafts to choose from.

They're all equipped with the same basic weapon, but each one has unique handling.

If you're after a reliable all rounder, give the Excalibur a go. If it's a nippy blaster you want, the Dagger is the one for you. For those who need the added protection of a strong shield, the Longsword is the perfect choice.

The dagger is really nippy, but it has a very weak shield. Perfect if you like to live on the edge. Which we don't!

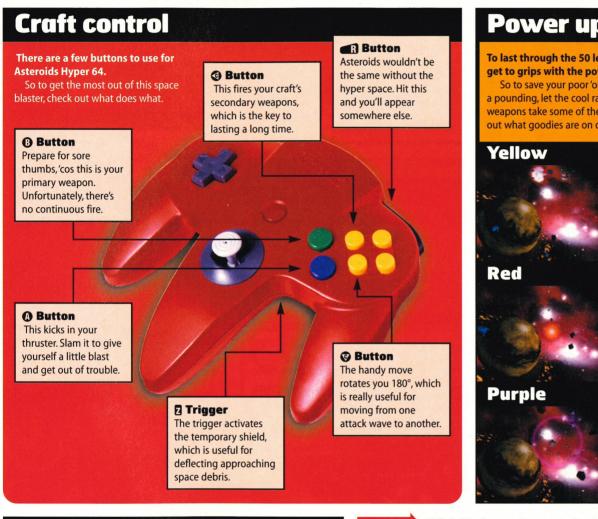




has a rock hard shield, but is a bit on the sluggish side. Still you can't have everything, can you? Just like the mythical sword. Excalibur is a mean weapon that's pretty good at everything.







# **Power ups**

To last through the 50 levels you need to get to grips with the power ups.

So to save your poor 'ol thumb from taking a pounding, let the cool range of secondary weapons take some of the strain. Let's check out what goodies are on offer...



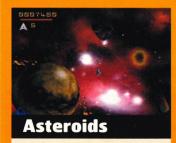
The powerful Armageddon sends a wave shooting out from your space craft.

# Stuff to hit

You don't have to be a genius to work out that the aim of the game is to destroy stuff before you're blown into space smithereens.

And it's not just asteroids that require your sharp shooting. There are all manner of space perils to zap. Here's a selection of your foes...

**LOOKS** With little variety to the backgrounds and wave upon wave of similar looking enemy objects, things get more than a bit repetitive. **Excellent gameplay. though!** 



Keep blasting away at these hunks of space junk. But beware, they split into smaller chunks once shot.



Strange space organisms that, once hit, break into smaller pieces. They expand if they're not destroyed quickly.



Some have really powerful shields and others hide behind asteroids only to blow their cover, trying to hit you.



These are super fast objects that career towards you. Get your shooting head on, one wrong move spells disaster!



There's been lots of retro game on N64. Here are old classics and the N64 versions.

**SOUNDS** Things are quiet out in space, but the guns sound like guns, and that's the main thing!

# **Donkey Kong** 3900

The big gorilla's grown up since his original arcade outing, and as you can see the graphics have improved a bit since then! DK64 is one of the best N64 games you'll ever play.



The original came out way back in 1979, and boy does it look dated. Where's the colour man! The updated version looks better, but the gameplay has remained very similar. Not a bad thing!





A real cult classic, featuring the boy on the bike who's just got to get the morning papers delivered! Although the N64 edition looks loads better, the original was much more fun to play.

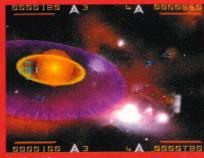


A blaster with more than the average amount of shooting! Although loads better looking, the update is much like the original. We'd still take the arcade classic every time. Pretty sad, eh?

# **Blast your mate**

There are two multiplayer games for you and your mates to get stuck into.

And they're a lot more exciting than the single player mode. Well, beating your mates is always more fun than thrashing the computer! Let's have a look at them..



### **▲** Knockout

Up to four of you on the screen at the same time. The aim of the game is to rack up more points than your opponents. The game ends when there's only one player left.



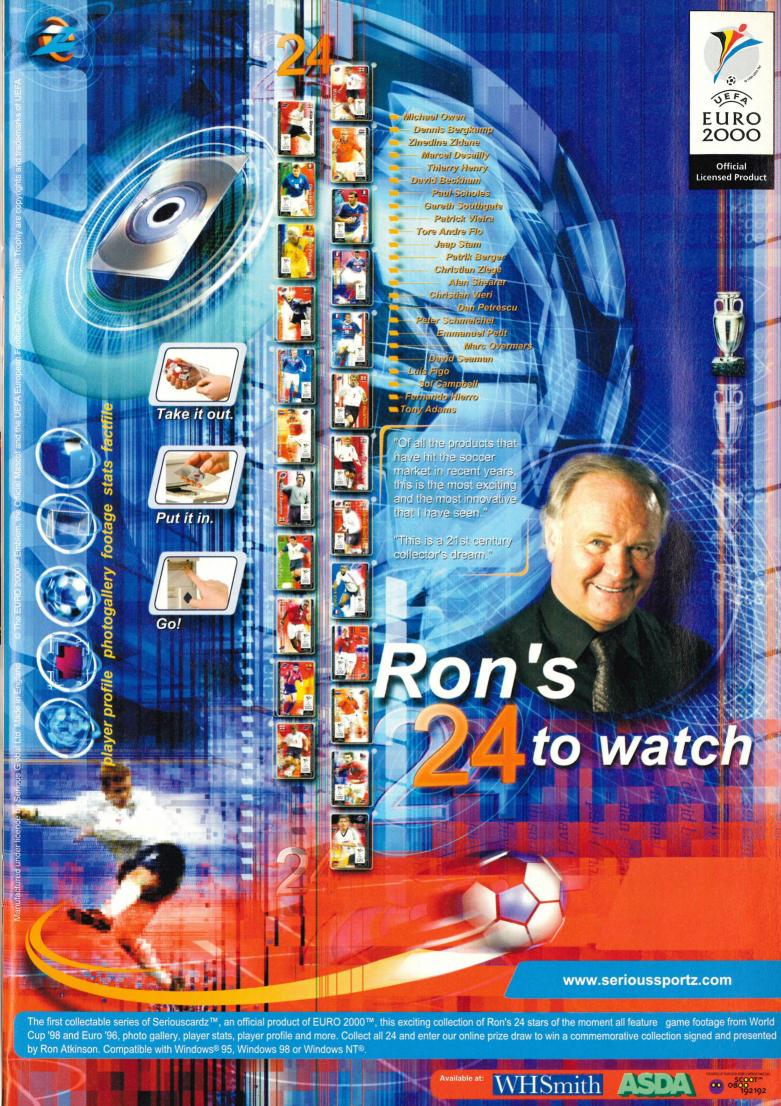
### ▲ Colour Clear

Each player has to shoot their corresponding coloured asteroids. If you accidentally shoot the wrong colour, the points go to the player whose asteroid you destroyed.

GAME LENGTH Things start off nice 'n' easy, but after a few levels the action really hots up. You'll have to be on top of your game to survive the onslaught.



Like all classic games, the idea's blindingly simple and the gameplay's red hot. And just like the original, this is addictive space blasting. It can get a little tiresome, but you will either love his or hate it.









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## What is Pokémon Pikachu?

He's the most unique companion that you'll ever meet! It's a friend when you are out walking, an alarm clock, and a digital mini-game all rolled into one!

- Pikachu clips onto your belt!
- Contains a pedometer that counts your steps and generates watts.
- The more watts you give Pikachu the more tricks he does for you!
- Pikachu never dies!
- Pikachu doesn't need loads of attention, but he does love to walk!
- In fact, he is so independent, he will feed, clean and play all by himself!





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## Yoshi's your guide through Total Test. Look out for his hints

## All new N64 gear

We've tested all the latest pieces of kit so you don't have to... Rumble Paks p41 Memory Paks p42 Steering Wheels p43 N64 Joypads p45

## Gotta get 'em p40

We name the best N64 games and tell you when to get them

## Looking for...

**Check out the coolest** sci fi games out there

## Sales Chart p44

This month, you have been mostly buying...

## of the Best n44

Five classic N64 games you must have in your collection

## Rental Chart p44

Try before you buy

## Also out there p46

Some old games that are worth a rummage in the bargain bin. And some that aren't

see p44

Look out for the new games shown in blue. These are the very latest N64 releases. Now they're much easier to find.

## How do they score?

0-44 Real rubbish

45-64 Still not worth playing

65-79 **Nothing too special** 

80-89 Pretty good, but not great

90-100 Amazing game you must play!

## **AWESOME**

**Our Awesome award is only** given to games we love and think you really must play. It's only ever given to games that score over 90%.



## **OUR TOTAL TEST SCORES**

We change our scores for older games when new ones come out that are better. It means that Total Test is the most up to date guide around, because you'll always know what's the best game right now.

▲ Grab yourself a vine, 'cos Tarzan is swinging onto an N64 near you. Find out what we thought about it on p45.

## Total Test Changed and updated every month

## Gotta get 'em

There are some red hot N64 titles coming out in the not too distant future. So, if you're on a saving mission, these are the games to aim for...

## **Get it now!**



## **Perfect Dark** ■ £44.99 ■ Out now

Rare's biggest ever shoot 'em up starring fearless Joanna Dark. Get your order in now!

## Next month...



## Starcraft ■ £44.99 ■ July

A space age strategy game with over 50 different missions, blasting off this summer.

## In 2 months...



## Turok 3 ■ £44.99 ■ August

Full throttle critter blasting with a deadly one player mode and a scorching multiplayer.

## In 4 months...



## **Pokémon Snap** £44.99 October

Travel around Pokémon Island and take photos of wild critters. Simple, but addictive.

## In 6 months...



## **WWF Wrestlemania 2001** ■ £44.99 ■ December

The best is about to get even better as the smash hit wrestler has a Christmas face lift

## A BUG'S LIFE



Players 1 £39.99 A poor game for a fab film. Easy, even for young 'uns.

## **ALL STAR TENNIS**

52%



RUD EPAK Players 1-4 £44.99 First tennis game on the '64, but hardly an ace.

## STAR BASEBALL 99



€39.99 Players 1 **Exp Pak Memory Pak Rumble Pak** 

nt's it about Take to the plate. Hit home runs. Pitch a curve ball. Strike out. How it plays Set difficulty to rookie. Smack baseballs outta the ballpark What we think Not just for baseball fans. Looks the business. Plays like a dream.

## **ALL STAR BASEBALL 2000 90%**



• £39.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak** Memory Puk Rumble Pak

What's it about Mix yer pitches to confuse yer mates. Hit home runs and win. How it plays Get batting sorted, you'll lurve it. Have yer mate swinging at thin air. at we think Eye poppingly good looking. One swing and you'll be hooked.

## **ARMORINES**





Players 1-4 £39.99 A top quality blastathon from start to finish.

## **BANJO KAZOOIE**



£29.99 Players 1 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** 

What's it about Play as Banjo and Kazooie. Explore Grunty's Lair. Adventure. How it plays Single player heaven. Wander through huge levels. Bash baddies. What we think Loads to do. Takes ages to finish. Brilliant mini games. You'll love it.

## **BASS HUNTER 64** 70%



RUMBLEPAK 13 Players 1 £39.99
Fun for fishin' fans, but most

## BATTLEZONE



Players 1-4 £39.99 Strategy space blaster. Arcade nuts won't like it.

## BATTLETANX



Players 1-4 £39.99 Zoom around in tanks. The

multiplayer really rocks.

## **BEETLE ADVENTURE RACING 91%**



£44.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak Rumble Pak** 

What's it about Big, bad, Volkswagen Beetle racing across loadsa slick tracks. How it plays Cool, handles well, and a good laugh. Single player tracks are tops. What we think Came out of the blue, but what a top racing game. Buggin' brill.

## **BLAST CORPS**

81%



RUP EPAK £29.99 Players 1 Smash buildings 'n' stuff. Hard to get into, but fun.

## **BODY HARVEST**





£44.99 Shooter, Puzzler, Squash big bugs, Good in parts.

68%

68%

85%

86%

## **BOMBERMAN 64**





Players 1-4 £49.99 Blow stuff up in 3D world. Not a patch on the original.

## **BOMBERMAN HERO**





Return of B'man in sequel every bit as average as first.

## **BUCK BUMBLE**



Players 1-2 £49.99

Shoot 'em up, but different. Be a bee. Fun 'n' challenging.

## **BUST A MOVE 3**



than Skittles. Sweeter, too.

RUMBLEPAK Players 1-4 £39.99 Puzzler more addictive

## **CASTLEVANIA**



RUM SPAK

Players 1 £39.99 Cool and atmospheric vampire huntin' adventure.

## CASTLEVANIA LEGACY OF DARKNESS 80%



RUMBLEPAK Players 1 £44.99 Scary game with fiddly controls and drab graphics.

## **CHARLIE BLAST**



Players 1-4 £34.99 Boombastic blastin' puzzler.

Bomb the crap out of stuff.

## **COMMAND & CONQUER** 86%





fun, but no multiplayer.

## **CRUIS'N WORLD**



RUMBLEPAK RUMBLEPAK Players 1-4 £39.99 Racer miles ahead of Cruis'n original. Ace courses.

## **CYBER TIGER**



Players 1-4 £39.99 Should have been ace, Drab Tiger Woods cash in Rent.

## DAIKATANA



RUMBLEPAK Players 1-4 £39.99 Slow and dull with sketchy graphics. OK multiplayer.

72%

84%

## **DESTRUCTION DERBY**



RUMBLEPAK

Players 1-4 £44.99 Ace, car bashin' mayhem, with cool multiplayer mode.

## **DIDDY KONG RACING**



● £39.99 Players 1-4 Exp Pak **Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

nt's it about Land, sea and air racing with Diddy and Nintendo favourites. How it plays Beats Mario Kart hands down in one player. Hours of top single fun. hat we think Awesome. Easy to play. Multiplayer not as good as Mario Kart 64.

## **DOOM 64**

78%



£49.99 Players 1 Vicious blaster, Original corridor death dealer.

## **DONKEY KONG 64**



• £59.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** 

What's it about Big of DK's back, in his biggest adventure ever. And it rocks! How it plays Loads of variety, with amazing mini games and ace multiplayer.

What we think You MUST own this game! It's the world's best platformer.

## **DUKE NUKEM 64**

86%



RUMBLEPAK Players 1-4 £49.99 Original PC game, still has a lot of class. Cool multiplay.

## DUKE NUKEM ZERO HOUR 92%



£49.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

What's it about Time travellin', huge hardware totin', six gun twirlin' shoot 'em up. How it plays It ain't just shooting. Travel through time and save the universe. What we think Brilliant sequel to top original. A must have for blaster addicts.

## Operation Winback is a blast with a Rumble Pak Total Test

## **EARTHWORM JIM 3D**



£44.99 Jim's back, as mad as ever Disappointing game, though.

73%

## **EUROPEAN PGA TOUR**



THE RUN PAK Players 1-4 £39.99 Slow, with a lack of excitement. Better get Mario Golf instead.

## **ECW HARDCORE REVOLUTION 90%**



€39.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak Rumble Pak** 

at's it about The baddest dudes grapple in the most extreme wrestler ever. it plays Expect mountains of moves and plenty of playing modes.

What we think Brill wrestler movement and violence galore make this a top game.

## We've tested these Rumble Paks

## **Tremor Pak** Performance

• £19.99

Looks a little odd and it's a bit pricey, but not a bad pak



## Vibra Pak Wild Things

e £9 99 This see through pak looks cool when slammed into your controller.



Datel e £19.99

The Shockwave's a good rumbler, but it's one of the most expensive paks.



## **Basic Tremor** Pak

Gamester e £9.99

Doesn't need hatteries Good rumbler.

**Joit Pak** 

• Rinze

Pak

• Logic 3

Excellent price.

vibration modes

Two different

● £4.99

• £14.99

A jolt pak and

memory card. It

glows in the dark too.

Ideal for scary games.

**N64 Vibration** 



## And it's rechargeable too, so you'll

hest rumblers

Rechargeable

Jolt Pak

Joytech

● £14.99

One of the

never run out of batteries again.

## Rumble Pak Nintendo

@ £14 99 Classic rumbler from the Big N. Makes any game feel loads more explosive. It's definitely the best pak around.



Rest of

the rest

## **EXTREME G**

84%



RUMBLEPAK Players 1-4 £49.99 Future bike racer. Graphics are great. Power ups, pants.

## **FIGHTERS DESTINY**



RUMBLEPAK Players 1-2 £44.99 Scrapper. Special moves and throws earn points. Fun.

## **GAUNTLET LEGENDS**







## **HOLY MAGIC CENTURY**



**HOT WHEELS** 

P CHONTAN RUM Players 1 £49.99

True RPG. Stroll around Celtland and save everyone

RUA EPA

Players 1-2 £39.99

Boring racer which looks

dodgy beside Roadsters.

## FIFA 98 RTTWC



THE RUP PAK Players 1-4 £39.99 Classy footy title. Kept fans happy 'til World Cup 98.

• £49.99

**Memory Pak** 

Rumble Pak

Exp Pak

Players 1-4

## FORSAKEN



• £49.99 Players 1-4 Exp Pak **Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

90%

What's it about Fight bounty hunters. Zoom round moody levels on flying bikes. How it plays Loads of levels. Takes ages to finish. Cool special routes like LylatWars. What we think Takes time to control properly. Looks stunning. Ace weapons.

## **GEX 3 DEEP COVER GECKO 80%**



RUMBLEPAK



Players 1 £39.99 Good platformer, better than the last one. Rent.



RUMBLEPAK Players 1 £49.99

## playable as Banjo

Platformer not as cute or as

94%

85%

**HYDRO THUNDER** 

**HYBRID HEAVEN** 



RUMBLEPAN RUMBLEPAN Players 1-2 £44.99 Sci-fi alien battle. Slow, but picks up later. Rent it.

## playability. With a few nice new touches. What we think Top quality sim. Best ever FIFA game. Top class! Shoots and scores.

F1 WORLD GRAND PRIX II 90%

What's it about FIFA set up goes on

and on with another solid footy sim. **How it plays** High on style and



• £39.99 Players 1-2 Exp Pak Memory Pak X Rumble Pak

What's it about More Formula 1 thrills as you thrash the 98 season in ver cool motor. ow it plays Smooth and exciting. Handles, looks and plays better than ever. What we think The best Formula 1 racer on the shelves. If you love it, get this.

## F-ZERO X



**€** £29.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

92%

What's it about Fly through millions of tracks in yer zero friction ship.

How it plays Play for five minutes, you'll have to be surgically removed from yer '64! What we think Fantastic future racer. You'll be playing 'til yer eyes bleed.

## **GOLDENEYE 007**



• £29.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak Rumble Pak** 

hat's it about Play James Bond 007 in shooter based on movie. Tense and realistic. **How it plays** Perhaps best playability of any N64 game. And multiplay's amazing. Vhat we think Best shoot 'em up ever. You must get it. Be playing for years. Buy it!



Players 1-4 £39.99 Thrash fast boats around well designed courses.

## **ISS 98**



• £39.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak X

93%

91%

What's it about Return of one of the '64's fave footy games. Play the world and win. **How it plays** The reason you bought yer '64. Best there is. Superb action. What we think Same only better. Cool

moves. Superb gameplay. The best!

## **F1 POLE POSITION**



RUP TPAK Players 1-2 £54.99 Too slow. Jerky screen ruins cornering. WGP II's better.

62%

## **F1 WORLD GRAND PRIX**



Players 1-2 £29.99 Gorgeous looking, smooth playing F1 sim. Pure class.

## **FLYING DRAGON**



**40 WINKS** 

RUMBLEPAK

Players 1-2 £44.99 Silly and serious scrapper. Looks ace, plays average.

71%



RUMBLEPAK Players 1-2 £49.99 Cool, Mario style platformer

## GASE 68%



RUMBLEPAK Players 1-2 £49.99 Create a fighter. Take to the

## **GLOVER**







## **GT64 CHAMPIONSHIP** 76%





## **HEXEN 64**





50%



£34.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

Arcade football. Play in a cup, league or penalty shoot out. How it plays Like watching a real game. Sucks you in. Hard to beat. Multiplay rocks. What we think Easy to get into. Loadsa tricks to learn. Plays like a dream.

## Total Test Changed and updated every month

## IGGY'S RECKIN' BALLS







83%

93%

Mental race game. Strange balls compete in races.

## JEREMY MCGRATH SUPERCROSS 2000 70%





## Poor handling and graphics make this a non starter.

## **JET FORCE GEMINI**



• £49.99 Players 1-4 Exp Pak **Memory Pak Rumble Pak** 

What's it about The JFG team must defeat Mizar and his huge ant army. How it plays Incredible shoot 'em up. Loadsa gun totin' action. Awesome gameplay. What we think You won't stop 'til you've completed it. Great variety. Cool multiplayer.

## We've tested these **Memory Paks**

## **Memory Card**

- Logic 3
- 256K £2.99
- 1 Meg £5.99 These cheap memory cards



## **Memory Card**

Gamester

are a steal!

- 256K £4.99
- 1 Meg £7.99 Reliable, and has loadsa memory too!

Card

Blaze

● £14.99

Tons and tons

storage space.

of excellent



## **Memory Card Plus**

Jovtech 256K £7.99

**Memory Card** 

Performance

• 1 Meg £14.99

A good saver, but expensive.

MEMORY

ARD

Little brother of the best value pak. Reliable. but not much memory





## Good card, good price!

## Nintendo **Controller Pak**

- Nintendo • 265K £14.99
- A solid quality pak from the

Big N. It's Nintendo, it's the best. Need we say any more?



## **KILLER INSTINCT GOLD**









Players 1-2 £54.99 Rock hard characters. Massive combos. But dated.

## **KNIFE EDGE**

75%





Players 1-2 £39.99 Coin op style blaster. Looks cool, but misses the target.

What's it about Space shooter. Blast loadsa ships. Control spacecraft and tanks. How it plays Ace sci-fi game. Top levels. Huge aliens and end bosses, Looks the biz. What we think Lush levels. Movie feel.

## LYLAT WARS



£29.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak** Memory Pak X

Loads of secrets and sly routes. Top power ups.

**MADDEN FOOTBALL 64** 

## **MARIO KART 64**



£29.99 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** 

What's it about Awesome remake of one of the best games ever. Totally brilliant. How it plays Best times to beat. Still one of the best multiplayer games on the N64. What we think Ace four player, Cute 'n' colourful. Brilliant characters. Top playability.

## **MICHAEL OWEN'S WLS 80%**





Players 1-4 £44.99 Ace footballer, Sirging disappointing game. Ace footballer, slightly

## **MISCHIEF MAKERS**

81%







Players 1 £29.99 Weird, cutesy mix of puzzles and 2D platform action.

## **KNOCKOUT KINGS**



LAMBORGHINI

**LEGO RACERS** 

Players 1-4 £44.99 First N64 boxing title packs a punch. Fight the top pros.

RUM PAK

Players 1-2 £49.99

Fast action. Not a lot more.

Should have 'L' plate on box.

Players 1-2 £39.99

soon have it licked, though,

Quality kiddy racer. You'll

RUMBLEPAK

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## 87%











• £39.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

What's it about It's golf with the Nintendo superstars and loadsa cool surprises. How it plays This golf game's for everyone. Easy to get into. Difficult to master. What we think Brilliant golf game, colourful and creative. Scores a hole in one

## **MARIO PARTY**



Players 1-4 £44.99 Board game starring ver fave Nintendo heroes.

## MAGICAL TETRIS CHALLENGE 71%





Players 1-2 £39.99 Another Tetris game. Lacks

## **MICRO MACHINES**







## MISSION IMPOSSIBLE



Players 1 £39.99 Spy adventure. Agents crack puzzles and search levels.

## **MORTAL KOMBAT 4** 90%



• £39.99 Players 1-15 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

What's it about Return of the most famous beat 'em up. And what a comeback! **How it plays** Loadsa challenges. Scrap yer way through and face the evil Shinnok. What we think Forgive MK its dire past. It's released a beat 'em up worthy of the '64.

## **Looking for a...** Sci fi game?

80%

Space may well be the final frontier, but it's also a popular setting for N64 games.

Looking for a futuristic game that takes place in a galaxy far away? Then take a look at these sci fi classics. They're all winners!



▲ Lylat Wars Great vehicles and some of the hottest space combat ever.



A Roque Squadron Blast the evil empire as you pilot your craft through testing levels



The future of racing. Unbelievable speed and hi tech courses. Wow. **▼** Jet Force Gemini Wicked space blaster. Monster

gameplay and a top multiplayer



**▶** Armorines Non stop sci fi shoot 'em up featuring massive bugs, Nasty!





## **MONACO GP**

86%



RUMBLEPAK RUMBLEPAK Players 1-2 £49.99 Burn rubber in top 1 . . . . sim. But F1 WGP II takes flag.

## **MONSTER TRUCK MADNESS 61%**



RUMBLEPAK Players 1-4 £39.99 Race trucks with huge tyres. Foggy tracks, poor handling.

## **MYSTICAL NINJA**









## Bring Ridge Racer 64 to life with a steering wheel | Total | Test





Wicked Wheels



## **Formula Race Pro** ● Thrustmaster ● £49.99

Excellent wheel. Sits snugly on your knees and responds like a racing round the tightest bends.

## **Ultra Racer 64**

A wheel with a difference 'cos you can hold it in one hand. Handles very well.





## ● Gamester ● £59.99

New steerer with a rounded wheel. It even rumbles, too. One of the best out there.

Superb handling and

built in rumble. Easy

and sturdy gears

to reach buttons

make this a winner. Leather



**Jordan Grand Prix II** ● Joytech ● £59.99

Brilliant control, with a very good grip and a lively rumble



**ASCII Wheel** ● ASCII ● £49.99

Plays better than it looks. Let down by the C Buttons. They're in the middle so they can be hard to get at quickly.

**NHL 99** 



## **PILOTWINGS 64**





Players 1 £39.99 Fly aircraft around beautiful islands. Do tricks 'n' stuff.

## POKÉMON STADIUM



£49.99 Players 1-4 Exp Pak **Memory Pak** Rumble Pak X

What's it about Fight, transfer and gaze in wonder at the 3D Pokémon.

w it plays Fighting's turn based and the attacks look cool! Loads of ways to play. What we think If Pokémon rules your world then this is an essential buy.

## PREMIER MANAGER 64



£39.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

What's it about Take yer team to the top of the league. And it's all yer own work. ow it plays It's not all stat spotting. Watch the matches live.

What we think We've waited ages for a footy management sim. And this is just right.

real car. Pedals and a nifty gear stick, too. It may not look the most impressive, but don't be put off. This wheel will get you

## 80%



## **NBA COURTSIDE**



**HBA LIVE 2000** 

**NBA JAM 99** 

**NBA JAM 2000** 

Players 1-4 £39.99

Slam dunk action on ver '64. Brilliant gameplay.

RUMBLEPAK

RUP EPAK

Players 1-4 £44.99

B'ball sim. Not as bonkers as

we expected. Solid game.

89%

77%

Players 1-4 £39.99

Frantic gameplay. Loadsa

playing options. Class.



Players 1-4 £39.99 Best American Footy sim

£49.99

**Memory Pak** 

Rumble Pak

**Exp Pak** 

Players 1-4

Players 1-4 £44.99

Nothin' special b'ball sim.

Fair, but there's better.

## NFL QUARTERBACK CLUB 2000 80%

**NFL OUARTERBACK CLUB 98 90%** 

What's it about Scrap in the Superbowl

four player, Score touchdowns, Batter friends,

looking American footy games you can get.

What we think Among the best

or just play normal American footy. How it plays Win a season. Awesome



**NBA PRO 99** 



82%

takes a backwards step.





Players 1-4 £44.99 Mostly pants puck pusher. For serious rink freaks only.

77%

82%

RUMBLEPAK

Players 1-4 £39.99

More slippery stuff. Fans'll freak. Others won't get it.

## **NUCLEAR STRIKE**



**NHL PRO 99** 

RUMBLEPAN Players 1 £39.99 Chopper blast 'em up. Cool missions. No multiplayer.

## OPERATION WINBACK



£44.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak** Memory Pak 🗸 Rumble Pak 🗸

What's it about Sneak, crawl, snipe and blast your way through an explosive mission. **How it plays** Once you've mastered the tricky controls you're in for an exhilerating game. What we think A welcome change to first person shooters. Think Metal Gear Solid.

## **NFL OUARTERBACK CLUB 99 90%**



## **NBA LIVE 99** 80%



RUMBLEPAK Players 1-4 £49.99

Slam 'n' jam, dribble 'n' shoot. Not a stand out game.



Players 1-4 £49.99 Dated b'ball showing its age. Was best at the time.

## £39.99



Players 1-4 Exp Pak **Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

What's it about Most probably the best American footy game on the N64. How it plays Make it all the way to the Superbowl. Four of you go head to head. at we think It looks just like you're watching it on TV, it's that cool.

## **NHL BREAKAWAY 98**



Players 1-4 £49.99 Serious ice hockey sim. Content's massive. Tactical

## **PAPERBOY**



RUMBLEPAK Players 1 £39.99 New version of classic. Not as good. Oldies may like it.

64%

## **PENNY RACERS**





## **OUAKE II**



● £42.99 Players 1-2 **Exp Pak** Rumble Pak 🗸

What's it about Big guns. Beasties. Blastin'. Only this time in space. How it plays Brilliant. Smooth, looks well cool and plays a dream. Real quality. What we think Bit of a no brainer, but if fragging's yer thing, you'll love it.

## **OUAKE**





RUMBLEPAK Players 1-2 £49.99 Superb frag fest, Genuinely creepy and huge!

## **RAINBOW SIX**



RUMBLEPAK Players 1 £44.99 Control soldiers in tense missions. Worth a rent.

## **RAKUGA KIDS**





Players 1-2 £49.99 Bonkers but cool, toon crayon beat 'em up.

## **RAYMAN 2** 91%



● £44.99 Players 1 Exp Pak **Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

Vhat's it about Space pirates have kidnapped Rayman's mates. Wipe out nasties. **How it plays** Awesome gameplay with cool, colourful characters. Top stuff. What we think This adventure's a beauty. Will keep you padlocked to yer N64.

## **Sales Chart**

**Not only is Electronics Boutique** giving us the red hot N64 top ten, the company's also giving every NOM reader a fiver off any of these games!

Cool! Just cut out this voucher on the right and hand it over at the **Electronics Boutique counter when** you buy your game. Simple as that.



boutique

## Chart

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- **3 Donkey Kong 64** 4 Super Smash Bros.
- **5 Tony Hawk's**
- **Skateboarding**
- **6 Super Mario 64**
- 8 Tarzan
- **Wrestlemania 2000**
- 10 Zelda

## any chart listed N64 game!





## For your local EB store, ring 0800 317778 free!

94%

- (1) This youcher gives you £5 off any top ten Nintendo 64 game listed here. You can only use it once. You can only use it at Electronics Boutique. (2) It can't be swapped for cash.
- (3) The voucher's valid 'til 15 June 2000. (4) The voucher can't be used with any gift voucher purchase or when buying an N64 console/power up + pack.

  Offer code 98L

## RAT ATTACK







## **READY 2 RUMBLE**

of the best...

There are loads of ace

games this month, so if want some Nintendo magic,

choose one of these...

**Mario Party 2** 

The ultimate board game is back in

town with more fun mini games

Tarzan





## Players 1-2 £39.99 Just for fun boxing game with wacky looking boxers.

84%

## **RESIDENT EVIL 2**



• £44.99 Players 1 **Exp Pak** Rumble Pak

out? Save a city from zombies. Solve puzzles, cap undead ass. w it plays Controls take a bit of getting used to, but it's an ace scare fest. t we think Looks unbelievable. Exciting and scary with buckets of blood.

## **RE-VOLT**





RUMBLEPAK RUMBLEPAK

## Players 1-2 £44.99 Remote controlled racing around mega huge tracks.





## **ROGUE SQUADRON**

90%

81%



Players 1 Memory Pak Rumble Pak Memory Pak X

RUMBLEPAK RUMBLEPAK

Players 1-4 £39.99

Fun racer where you knock other riders off their bikes.

What's it about Star Wars adventure. Play as Luke Skywalker and fly X-wings. wit plays Pilot yer craft through loadsa missions. Blast the Empire to atoms. What we think In another universe to Shadows, Feel the Force, it rocks.



92% • £44.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak** Rumble Pak 🗸

What's it about Arcade racing with the loads of cars make this an awesome challenge.



accent on fun and all out speed. How it plays Excellent handling plus What we think One of the very best

racers ever to grace the N64. Superb.

## **ROBOTRON 64**

## 80%







## 90% **ROCKET - ROBOT ON WHEELS**



£39.99 Players 1 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

What's it about? Play as a cute robot. Reopen Whoopie World amusement park. How it plays Amazing controls. Huge worlds with brilliant detail. Clever puzzles. What we think A first rate platformer. Full of original touches and tough gameplay.

## **Rental Chart**

N64 UK Chart

**ROAD RASH** 

BLOCKBUSTER

**Pokémon Stadium** 

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N64 games ain't cheap, so try and rent 'em out before you go wasting your money.





you shoot zombies and solve puzzles.

## **Perfect Dark**



## E44.99



▲ King of the swingers beats a path

towards the N64. Feel the Disney magic.





A Fantastic button basher that's high on fun. No brain required.

## Get padded up with the latest cool controllers | Total | Test



What's it about Nintendo all stars bash

How it plays Goes like a dream. Fast,

What we think The best beat 'em up

money can buy on the N64. Guaranteed.

the living daylights out of each other.

fluid and frisky knockabout laffs.

**SUPERCROSS 2000** 

£44 99

**Exp Pak** 

Players 1-4

Memory Pak X

Rumble Pak X

SUPER SMASH BROS.

## N64 Joypads We've tested these pads out

Nintendo's official pad rules, though left handers may find others more comfortable.

## Trilogy 64

• Guillemot • £19.99

It's all in the box, so you get a controller, rumble pak and a memory pak. Good value.



## Sharkpad Pro ● Interact ● £22.99

Good for platform games, as it comes with slow motion and auto fire buttons. It's a bit chunky, so it might not suit smaller hands. An average pad overall.



## **Manta Ray**

Nu Gen ● £19.99 Looks the biz and plays better than most. If it handled as good as it looked it would be the best on the market.





## **Gamester Basic** • Gamester

What an amazing price! And it plays pretty well too. What more could you want? A good, cheap controller for your cash.



## Makopad ● Interact ● £19.99

An unusual looking pad that's great if you're left handed. It's also brilliant for shoot 'em uns.

Good 3D Stick and solid buttons make this an excellent choice.



## TARZAN



£39.99

RUMBLEPAK

85%

Players 1 **Exp Pak** Memory Pak 🗸 Rumble Pak

What's it about Guide Tarzan through the jungle in this action packed side scroller. How it plays Easy controls and heaps of vine swinging fun. An ace platformer. What we think Not the hardest game, but Disney style graphics make this superb.

Official N64 controller

Nintendo e £19.99

The Big N's done it again. Nintendo invented it, it's the best. If you're looking for a controller, we reckon you'll find no better than this.



## **RUGRATS TREASURE HUNT 57%**



Players 1-4 £39.99 Terrible board game for

## **SILICON VALLEY**



CHON RUM PAK Players 1 £49.99 Puzzler years in making, Not as good as it should've been



**SNOWBOARD KIDS** 



81%

Boarder, Cute alternative to 1080°, only not as good.



**Rumble Pak** What's it about Burpin', fartin', swearin' shoot 'em up. Save SP from mutant turkeys. How it plays You'll go wild for the South Park world. And it's big. Cool multiplayer blast. at we think Brilliantly done. It's exactly like you're playing in the cartoon.

## **TETRISPHERE**



## **RUSH 2**



RUMBLEPAN Players 1-2 £49.99 Dire follow up to poo racer. Crash, crash and crash.

74%

## **SARGE'S HEROES** 79%



RUMBLEPAK Players 1-4 £44.99 Fun, but let down by poor camera angles. Rent it.

## SCARS



93%



RUMBLEPAK Players 1-4 £44.99 Crazy animal based motors

## 1080° SNOWBOARDING



£29.99 Players 1-2 ory Pak Rumble Pak

What's it about Snowboard down the best looking slopes ever seen on a console. **How it plays** Fiendishly tricky courses. Race yer mate down your choice of slope. at we think Gameplay's tops, looks gorge and it's, like, totally radical, dude!

## STAR WARS EPISODE 1 RACER 90%



● £49.99 Players 1-2 **Exp Pak** mory Pak **Rumble Pak** 

90%

● £49.99

**Exp Pak** 

Players 1-4

What's it about Super fast future racer based on new Star Wars movie. How it plays Plays just like the film. Race yer wicked pod across Star Wars worlds. What we think Another top class SW title, but a racing game for anyone.





Players 1-2 £29.99 3D Tetris battling block shuffler. Tough challenge.

## THE NEW TETRIS



Players 1-4 £34 99 Superb on Game Boy, not so great on N64. Shame!

## TONY HAWK'S SKATEBOARDING 90% • £39.99 Players 1-2



What's it about Pull off amazing tricks and moves on superbly designed levels. How it plays Totally spot on controls, plus a really original two player mode. What we think One of the best extreme sports sims. Highly recommended.

## **SHADOW MAN**



● £49.99 Players 1 Exp Pak **Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

What's it about Voodoo action 'n' black magic. The scariest N64 game around. vit plays A cross between Zelda and a horror movie. Adventure thrills, with chills. What we think Not for younger players but a brilliant fright fest for older Nintendoids



**SOUTH PARK RALLY** 

£39.99 Players 1-4 Exp Pak Rumble Pak

90%

What's it about Take the wheel of your motor and control foul mouthed kids. How it plays Complete tasks to win. Multiplayer's great. Let rip with power ups. What we think Handles like a dream. It's right up there with Mario Kart 64.

## **STARSHOT**



Players 1 £39.99 Play as Starshot, finding

## **SUPER MARIO 64**



• £29.99 1 Player **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

What's it about The ultimate Mario platformer. Loads of secrets. Sub games. ow it plays Mouth gapingly good. The gameplay'll keep you coming back for more. What we think Amazing. Loaded with secret areas and puzzles. Pure N64 gold.



acts for future circus.



TONIC TROUBLE

TOP GEAR OVERDRIVE

RUMBLEPAK

Cutsie platformer, Good, but

Players 1 £39.99

not great. Worth a rent.

RUMBLEPAK Players 1-4 £44.99 Not the '64's best racer, But





RUMBLEPAK Players 1-4 £39.99 Full on rally racer that's chock full of spills 'n' thrills.

## Players 1

**SHADOWS OF THE EMPIRE 74%** 







SOUTH PARK - CHEF'S LUV SHACK 87%

Players 1-4 £39.99

Madcap trivia quiz with all your favourite characters.

## Total Test Changed and updated every month

## INTERNATIONAL TRACK & FIELD 94%



• £44.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

What's it about Beat your mates at athletics, swimming, gymnastics and shooting. How it plays A good variety of styles, from button bashers to tricky timing events. What we think A game that's fun, addictive and looks as pretty as a picture.

## **TOY STORY 2**

84%



RUMBLEPAK Players 1 £39.99 Wacky platformer. Bit too easy for older gamers.

## TUROK RAGE WARS

• £39.99



Players 1 **Exp Pak Memory Pak Rumble Pak** 

it's it about The latest Turok game, specially made for multiplayer action. ow it plays Easy to control, with loadsa levels. Monsters to make you poo yer pants! What we think One of the best Turok games, especially when your mates join in.

## TUROK

87%



Players 1 £39.99 Dino blastin' mayhem. Blood drenched and well scary

## TUROK 2 SEEDS OF EVIL



• £39.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** 

'hat's it about Return of one of the N64's best shoot 'em ups. Watch blood splash. ow it plays This game is huge. There's deathmatch, team and chimpy Flag Tag mode. **/hat we think** Big improvement on original. Looks ace with N64 Expansion Pak

## **VIGILANTE 8 2ND OFFENCE**





Players 1-4 £39.99 Cool seguel with more guns, vehicles and better graphics.

## VIRTUAL POOL

70%

88%



RUN PAK Players 1-2 £39.99 Pool in yer front room. Rack 'em and smack 'em. Rent.

## **WAVE RACE 64**



RUA PAK Players 1-2 £29.99 Ride super powered jet skis round water courses. Cool.

## WAYNE GRETZKY'S 3D HOCKEY 98 81%



original, but still good fun.

Players 1-4 £44.99 More serious than the

## WCW VS NWO



Players 1-4 £49.99 Big men in silly outfits beat the hell out of each other.

## **WCW/NWO REVENGE**

£39.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

What's it about Return of the wrestlin', pummelling, ring leaders. Men in tights. How it plays Make your opponents eat canvas. Usual wrestling giggle.

What we think Solid sequel. Graphics sharper, gameplay better and fun's still there.

## WETRIX

88%



Players 1-2 £39.99 Make lakes, earn points and big bonuses. Super playable

## **WIPEOUT 64**



Players 1-4 £44.99 GrevStation crossover, but still a cool future racer.

87%

## **WORMS ARMAGEDDON** 83%





Strategy puzzler where you command Worm armies.

## **WORLD CUP 98**



**Rumble Pak** 

the World Cup. Play as real England team. ow it plays Easy on Amateur. Gameplay brill. Play as England, kick Argentina's butt. What we think Much better than older brother RttWC. Controls work really well.

WORLD DRIVER CHAMPIONSHIP 87%

• £39.99 Players 1-4

**Exp Pak Memory Pak** 

What's it about Official footy game for

## **WWF WARZONE**

**WWF ATTITUDE** 

90%

91%

£49.99

**Memory Pak** 

Rumble Pak X

**Exp Pak** 

What's it about Bigger sequel to huge

game. Punch, kick, slap, Tombstone, Pimp Drop.

WWF style, only loads more moves and holds.

What we think The best wrestle fest

just got better. And create a wrestler's a hoot!

low it plays Pin, pummel and tie. Usual

Players 1-4



£49.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** 

What's it about Giant grapplin' madness. Pummel yer mates 'til they squeal. How it plays Loads of fight options. Take the challenge. Or just one on one in the cage. What we think Lightning fast action and excellent combos. Looks great, too.

## WWF WRESTLEMANIA 2000

91%



£44.99 Players 1-4 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

at's it about WWF superstars fighting with fists, guitars and trash cans. How it plays Quick 'n' fast with stacks of moves. Loaded with excellent fight options. What we think This game's right up there with the excellent WWF Attitude.



**XENA WARRIOR PRINCESS 89%** 

RUMBLEPAK

RUMBLEPAK RUMBLEPAK

Players 1-2 £39.99

Pin sharp graphics. Tough

handling, but rewarding.

Players 1-4 £39.99 You'll go ape for this! One of the N64's best scrappers.

82%



## Players 1-4 £49.99 Future bike racer only

slightly better than original.

## YOSHI'S STORY

88%







Nagano Winter

Olympics 98

75% £49.99

Poor winter sports

## ZELDA

97%



● £49.99 Players 1 **Exp Pak Memory Pak Rumble Pak** 

What's it about Play as lil'Link in his quest to save Princess Zelda from Ganondorf. ow it plays Biggest game on Planet Nintendo. Battle controls are perfick. What we think Look at the score! It is without a doubt the best game in the world!

## TWISTED EDGE 78%



Players 1-2 £39.99 Strap on yer snowboard and hit the slopes. Or play 1080°.

## **VIGILANTE 8**

83%



RUMBLEPAK RUMBLEPAK Players 1-4 £39.99 Four wheeled retro blaster. Cool car crashin' bonanza.

## **V RALLY EDITION 99**



• £39.99 Players 1-2 **Exp Pak Memory Pak** Rumble Pak

What's it about Thrashing yer hot rally rod around dirt tracks the world over. wit plays Tricky handling takes a lot of gettin' used to. You'll either love or loathe. at we think Get to grips with the unforgiving racing style and you'll be hooked.

## And the rest...



Aerofighters Assault 54% £49.99 The dullest, slowest fight sim around.



**Rio Frenks** 70% £49.99 Fun little beat 'em up where you can hack arms 'n' legs off. Gross!



**Bust A Move 2** 81% £39.99 Cute gaming fun. Bust those bubbles against nasty monsters



**Chopper Attack** 79% £49.99 Helicopter blaster Fun in its day, but looks dated now Mace, Dark Age





sim, much too hard Multi Racina Championship 70% £49.99 Three tracks and a mirror mode. Snore.



dentist is more fun Off Road Challenge 68% £49.99 Off road in chunky

NASCAR 99

62% £49.99

Boring races around

circular tracks. The



trucks, Rubbish, **Olympic Hockey** 





85% £39.99 Well rounded driving game. Loadsa cars and set ups. It's fun. **Virtual Chess** 

64% £49.99

Others will just

Chess fans'll love it

Top Gear Rally



wonder why. Waiglae Golf 64% £39.99 Have a nice round of golf. You'll be pressing

A all afternoon.



**3D Hockey** 81% £49.99 Fun ice hockey sim Grab if it's cheap. **WCW Mayhem** 

**Wayne Gretzky** 

70% £39.99

Second division wrestler with terrible graphics, Stay away

## GAME BOY





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## Pokémon Stadium

Get your mitts on a talking Pikachu

I love beating wimps with my Pokémon. I would have beaten Dave anyday if he hadn't found out that I'd cheated. Oh, well.

Check out these awesome cheats! You can earn a mode that lets you play the GB game at triple speed. Wow!

We've also shown you how to get the surfing Pikachu and how to change the colour of your prized critters!

## Speed upgrade



■ To get Doduo mode, which lets you play your GB game at double speed, beat Tournament mode, normal difficulty. For triple speed Dodrio mode, you guest beat Pound 2

## **Talking Pikachu**



If you download a Pikachu from Pokémon Yellow it will talk to you and make noises rather than staying completely silent like the Pokémon Pod and Blue creatives.

## Surfing Pikachu



▲ Enter Round 2, Prime Cup, Master Ball. Put a Pklachu from the Game Boy in a team of non registered Pokémon from yer G8 cart. Beat the mode using Pikachu in every battle with no continues.

## **Change Colour**



▲ Pokemon appear in different colours depending on how you name them. Use the Name Rater in Lavender Town. Put the name in small letters or change the pome, around for example. Published

## **Mario Party 2**

FIRST EVER TIP! Get some fabulous rewards

Everyone will want to get the extra games in this excellent sequel!

Buy all the mini games that Woody has to sell and the Rollercoaster mini game will be unlocked. You can now earn the hidden ones.



Rewards for finishing the Rollercoaster Beat the mini game Rollercoaster using the Easy option to get loads of coins from Toad. Finish game on Medium to buy Item mini games. Finish game with Hard option to unlock Battle mini games.



▲ Hidden mini games

For Driver's Ed mini game, buy all eight

Battle games and go to Mini Game Park.

For Dungeon Dash, buy all four player

mini games. For Rainbow Run, buy all

Item and Battle games and talk to the

piranha plant in the park.

## Daikatana

FIRST EVER TIP! Get all levels and weapons

Enter both of these cheats just before the Start Game screen.

Now you'll never have to worry about losing again. You little cheater, you!

## Stage select



▲ Press ຝ, ຝ, ຝ, ຝ, ℝ, L, Z, ຝ, ຝ, Φ, ຝ, Φ, d, quickly and you'll be able to choose the starting level of your choice.

## **Weapon select**



▲ Hit ⑤, ⑥, ⑥, ⑥, ②, Z, ♠, 爲, ⑥, ⑥, ⑥, ⑥, ⑥ quickly. Now draw the weapon of your choice and hack some limbs.

## Vigilante 8 2nd Offence

TEVER TIP! High speed blasting

To enter these passwords, you must first make your way to the Game Status screen and hit + 1.

Now you can use the following codes to unlock some cool features.

## Extra modes



Faster cars MORE SPEED. No enemies in arcade HOME ALONE. Rapid fire RAPID FIRE. Attract enemies UNDER\_FIRE. Now start blasting in your super fast motor.



▲ Big Wheels GO\_MONSTER. Heavy cars GO\_RAMMING. No gravity NO GRAVITY. View endings LONG\_MOVIE. These ace codes should make the game even more fun.

◀ DK mode 📭 + R, 🚺 + 🕟, 👔 + **□**, **□** + □, □ + **13.** □ + □. □ + R, Ø + D, R + ☑, ► + ■3 + ④.

This one gives Bond and all the enemies big

heads and long arms.

## **Goldeneye 007**

More of our fantastic button codes

We know you love these, so here are some more. Input all of these codes whilst playing the game, but without pausing. Keep trying, they all work!

To enter these codes in the Folder menu, hold the shoulder buttons first, then press the C Button or D Pad move that follows. Easy, or what?



Tiny Bond @+L+R+Ø+D+D+R+Ø+R+ . Now James is transformed into a midget.



**Fast animation** R+D+6+LD+R+D+R+0+ + . This acts like a Turbo mode for enemies. Better watch out - with this one soldiers can outrun you with ease.



▲ Slow Animation Want to run around your opponent with superhuman speed? This is the cheat for you! Press B+V+C+B+V+6+C+R +V+C+B+V+C+V+0+6.

## **TG Rally 2**

Weird 'n' wonderful modes

The Top Gear games have always been famous for giving you control of amazing cars as well as bizarre bonus options.

Here are a few of the strange secret modes to add another twist to this fantastic game. Also, we've included a couple of extras to help you win.

## Strange Views



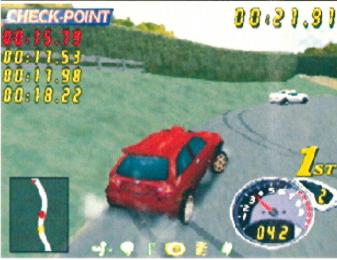
📤 Chubby world 🛛, 🕞, 💽, 🔼, 🔼 Topsy Turvy mode ⑥, ②, ⑤, △, ☑. No Depth view **2**, **6**, **R**, **1**.

## Weird modes



📤 To give your motor supersonic speed 🛭 (a), (b), (c). Now you'd better prepare yourself for an impossible game!

## Extras codes



📤 For maximum points, hit 📭, 🙆, 🔼, 📭, 📭. To repair your car, go to the Race Description screen and hit \_\_\_\_, Z, \_\_\_R, \_\_\_\_, ⑤ . Now you can have your dream car!

## **South Park Rally**

Unlock all of the zany characters with these cheats

Want to see who would win a race between Jesus and Satan? Or pit Big Gay Al against Terrance and Philip? We'll show you how!



**Hidden characters** Beat the levels to unlock the following. Mr Garrison Rally Days 2. Big Gay Al Pink Lemonade. Mephisto Fourth of July. Grandpa Halloween. Jesus Christmas. Satan New Year's Day.



▲ More secrets

To get the Alien, grab two Pot Pies on Memorial Day. To play as Ike, get the icon on the wing on Memorial Day. To get Terrance and Philip, grab four Gold Cows on Christmas.

## **Official Nintendo**

We've scoured the globe for the very best tips for the very best N64 games. Can we have a drum roll, please?

**Get excited, Nintendoids!** You won't find any better.

## **Duke Nukem**

## **Hidden Wetworld level**

Before powering up at the end of Level 3, jump down from the bridge onto the roof, then into the water where you'll find a hidden level exit taking you to the bonus stage.



## **Army Men**

## All weapons and ammo

Enter the following passwords to get yourself some cool extras. For all weapons NSRLS, for maximum ammo MMLVSRM. Now go and toast some bad guys, soldier.

## Quest 64

## **Hidden castle**

To open Shamwood, go to the south east part of the open desert area. You should see a gem floating in the air. Touch this and you'll be teleported to the hidden castle.

## **Battletanx**

## **New multiplayer gang**

Enter TRDDYBRRKS as a password and you're able to unlock Custom 1 Gang in Multiplayer mode. Use them to frag your mates.

## Story



## Level select

In the menu that appears after the Press Start screen, hit , , , , 

You're now able to select whatever level you want. Cool, huh?

## BASH DAT BOSS

## Mizar — Jet Force Gemini

Strafe left and right to avoid attacks and hit him with the Tri Rocket Launcher. When he uses his lightning attack, jump over it.





Pick up the dog 'n' bone and speak to the Masters Monday to Friday between 3.30-6.30pm . We'll sort you out.

## **Ridge Racer 6**4

This cheat is right up my street. Normally I can't fit into the tiny cars, but this vehicle is more suited to the size of my huge butt!

The cars in Ridge Racer 64 are fast, but none come close to the amazing speed of the Caddy Car.

It's a bit slow off the mark and looks a wee bit bulky, but if you manage not to crash, you'll zoom past all the other cars easily. Not bad for a vehicle more at home on a golf course than on the race track!



## **ECW Hardcore** Revolution

## **Unlock more nutty brawlers**

## This game's got loads of secret characters to unlock.

And here's how to get the secret Big Hand and Big Head modes where your scrappers get wild and wacky!



## Big Limbs

For wrestlers with big heads, finish Career mode with Rhino. For Big Hand, beat Career mode with Jason. For Big Feet mode, use Balls Mahoney.

## ▶ Bizarre heads

Beat Career mode with the following characters. Ego Mode, Chris Chetti. Hangman mode, Sal E Graziano. Headless mode, Taz. Little Head mode, Roadkill.



## ▲ Secret Characters

For Taz, play Career mode and win the ECW Heavyweight belt. For Sheik, win the World Tag Team belt. For the Jobbers, defend the Heavyweight belt five times.



## Armed to the max

Blowing away something is great! Problem is you always run out of ammo. Or you did, until we stepped in to help.



## A Resident Evil 2

To give yourself infinite ammo, enter this cheat in the Load Game menu

## 0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0 B. B. B. O. O.

## **Goldeneye 007**

Give yourself all weapons in the Bunker level, and run to main control room. Throw a Remote Mine onto the monitors and detonate them. Your mines should now float.

## **Duke Nukem Zero Hour**

For a Shotgun and infinite ammo, press A, Q, A, A, B, R when Press Start appears at the opening screen.



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Burn rubber in this classic cops 'n' robbers car chase game

WARIO LAND 3 The wicked one returns to GBC

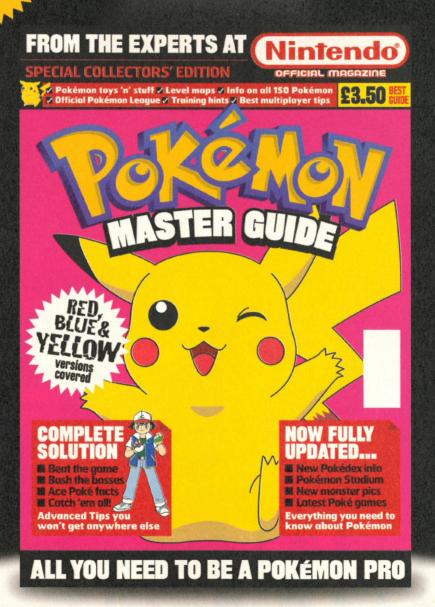


TONY HAWK'S **Ace skating sim** roars for home



The ultimate guide to beating Pokémon

# Catch it while you can



- Beat Pokémon Yellow, Red and Blue versions
- Brand new Pokédex info
   The latest N64 Poké games
  - New Pokémon pics
     The best Pokémon buys

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Cops and robbers get the Game Boy treatment in this crashing first review.



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If you want some classic games for your collection or loads of top peripherals, flick to our guide to the best goodies



on the market. **GB** Tips

If Mario Golf's giving you grief, or you want help fast forward to the best games help in the business.

**Blag Fes** 

Get your thinking caps on for the biggest and best round up of Game Boy goodies.

 More ace Poké prizes.



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We promise every game has been tested by our expert Nintendo players. They tell you what they really think and won't score a game highly that they wouldn't want to play themselves...

## **How they score**

Real rubbish Still not worth playing **Nothing too special** Pretty good, but not exactly great -100 Amazing game you must play!

Our Awesome award is only given to games we love and think you really must play. It's only ever given to games that score over 90%

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## Game Info

By: Infogrames Price: £19.99 Release: June 2nd











**Gangsters**, undercover cops and high speed chases are powering onto your Game Boy. Hit the gas, Driver's coming to town...

## Coast to coast

ife in the fast lane is about to move into top gear in one of the hottest engine burners to come screeching onto

your essential pocket pal.

Anything goes in Driver as you enter the underworld in a bid to root out a criminal godfather called Castaldi.

Jump in behind the wheel of some

beautiful gas guzzlers and race as fast as you can across the highways and byways of

With a mountain of racing options, high speed chases and police squads to dodge, driving games have never before felt as good as this one



For tyre squealing, adrenaline pumping fun Driver hits the spot every time.



▲ Hit the highways and motor through alleyways and parks. Get out of there however you can!



## The man for the job

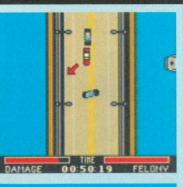
Driver sees you play Tanner, a rebel cop who throws away his badge to stop ruthless Castaldi and his gang of goons. The New York Police chief has ordered you to go to Miami to hook up with the bunch of

violent, good-for-nothing crooks.

To become a friend of the mob you must prove you're a true getaway driver using your expert driving talents.

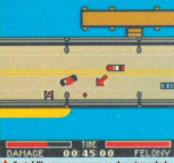
Only by completing the missions from state to state can you prove you're worthy enough for Castaldi's gang.

If you're good enough behind the wheel, you'll have no trouble infiltrating the local mob.





A Pull handbrake turns and burn through shortcuts to prevent being pulled over.



Castaldi's gang are mean, so show 'em who's boss as you race across Miami and the Big Apple.

## **Undercover operations**

Your secret life as a friend of the gangsters begins on the streets of downtown Miami.

Your first mission will see you picking up your pals from a bank robbery. The heist is made more dangerous as cop cars swarm all over the area

To stop getting busted, an arrow next to your car points to where the next objective lies. Keep an eye on it and you'll be one step ahead of the police.



your mates in the back fast!

As you shift it down the a halt outside the bank and get main roads, get ready to steer

clear of oncoming traffic.



Drop off your fellow gangsters, leg it into the lock up and you'll be safe from the cops.



A It looks like there's gonna be a head on collision coming up. Life in the fast lane, eh?

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To make the grade as a gangster, you'll have to be firing on all cylinders as you navigate the city streets.

At the bottom of the screen there are two bars which increase as you go hell for leather down the busy streets.

Every time you smash into something, you'll damage your car. The mission is over when the meter becomes full.



A If you are going to smash into other motorists you will start wrecking your own car.



Keep ahead of the cops and they won't like it one bit. Now watch your Felony meter rise.



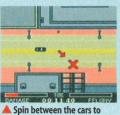
run rings round the local law enforcers all day long but they won't let up. So go on, you might as well put your foot down. You know you

You can

## latch where you go

Putting pedal to the metal is easy, but if you succeed in keeping your head when the heat is on you'll see that Driver is a cops 'n' robbers classic.

Road signs, cones and rubbish bins are just some of the objects you'll have to dodge to stay one step ahead. Use handbrake turns to cut corners and lose the cops. Keep your foot on the gas and hit to rocket round. Remember, you don't have to stick to the streets.



Go wherever you can and watch out for those cones!



Cut across the open grass to shake them off your tail.

## **vour money**

As well as the main Undercover option, Driver includes some totally ace mini games for major league

motor mashing.

With four of them to select from, you'll be spoilt for choice as you rocket

round the streets in high speed chases

Each one is timed too, so you can head out into the streets and try beating your best records again and again. Here are some of our faves...



## Checkpoint

Race between checkpoints in the fastest time possible. Find the first flag and the red arrow will point you towards the next.



## **Get Away**

The cops are up your exhaust pipe from the start. Try to do all you can to lose them before they smash you into pieces



## Survival

The full barrage of the Police Department's drivers are after you and they'll do anything to stop you. Survive as long as you can.



## The tables are turned in this game. It's your task to chase the lead car. You'll have to be good though 'cos he's one hot customer.

est store and get it.

SCORE 92%

avoid rush hour traffic.





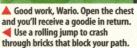
Wario's smashing, crashing and bouncing back onto GB Color in his latest platform quest.

he wicked one's back in his third adventure in the wild 'n' wacky Wario series. Collect coins and grab five music boxes to escape. Unlocking the hidden rooms and items can be very hard and will take you ages if you've not got your mind on the job. Turn Wario into a vampire or make him invisible with the range of awesome power ups.

You can also sink the little critter in the cool mini golf event. Help Wario score a birdie or par to clear the wacky game.











guys give you to turn Wario into one chunky buffoon.



WALE BY

Match out for that moaning goon's head. Get hit and you'll have to replay part of the level as a zombie!



Be on your guard as you travel the wacky worlds 'cos different enemies appear in the day and at night.



Snatch the keys that litter the level to open the treasure chests.



Wait for the Spearheads to turn their back or you'll get stabbed by their spear.



Get clobbered by a Hammer-bot and Wario can bounce up and grab the musical coins.



▲ Jump on the critters to stun them and follow up with a shoulder barge. Now watch 'em go flying.



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SCORE 82%

## **Looney Tunes Martian Alert**

By **Infogrames** Price **£19.99** Game Link / Infra Red / Game Boy X Game Boy Color /

What it's about Leap into the colourful world of the Looney Tunes in this brill quest. Find the rest of Bugs Bunny's pals to stop Marvin the Martian.

How it plays It's a great mix of platform action, top tunes and Pokémon-style collecting.

GAME SCORE

**Best bit** Linking up with a friend to play the addictive mini games including Simon Says and Paper, Rock, Scissors.

We think This is essential! The graphics are wicked and there's hours of adventuring to be had. Slam this into your Game Boy!

Keep splashing water all over Porky Pig and you'll get him on your side to stop Marvin the Martian.



▲ Daffy Duck is really great underwater. Use his swimming skills to collect the extra coins.



Watch out for the hunter's bullet, You'll lose valuable energy if you get hit.



A It's a long way down, Bugs! Time your jumps or you'll plummet to your death.



A Help Witch Hazel collect five hidden items and she'll help you in your adventure.

## **International Karate** 2000

By Studio 3 Price £24.99 Game Link X Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Take on the best karate fighters in the world to become a true martial arts master.

How it plays The simple controls are easy to learn. Mastering all the different combos will keep you coming back for more.

Best bit Using your shield to block the bouncing balls in the fantastic mini game. But you'll have to be at your sharpest, 'cos if just one gets through it's Game Over.

We think This golden oldie is still a pretty decent fighter, but it doesn't quite match up to Street Fighter Alpha. Having said that, this is still great if you want a karate game or just fancy reliving some old memories. Check it out.

86%

## GAME SCORE



Use your shield to block the bouncing balls in this ace mini game. One miss and you'll be wiped out.



Luse your smart range of attacks to slam your opponent to the ground. That roundhouse kick has gotta hurt.



To become the martial arts champion, you'll have to jetset around the world to fight in different locations. Just check out the Statue of Liberty.

## TG Rally 2

By **Kemco** Price **£24.99** Game Link / Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Off road racing is back on the grid in the sequel to one of the best Game Boy racers ever. Fasten your seat belt!

How it plays Select a high octane motor and bomb through cities and across baking deserts in Championship or Arcade mode.

**Best bit** A top three finish in every Championship race unlocks awesome motors and circuits.

We think TG Rally 2 looks brill and it still plays a mean race. But there's no Rumble Pak feature, like the original, which is a major let down. Still worth a look.

## GAME SCORE



📤 Put your foot down for some wheel squealing, rubber burning racing fun in TG Rally 2.



A Race from the city streets to the winding mountain circuits and show 'em who's boss.



▲ It's bumper to bumper excitemen bumper exc all the way.



A You'll have to thrash through sun, rain and snow to be the champ



▲ The long forest straights are a boy racer's dream.



A Surprise them with different moves to knock them flying. Now hit them with a killer punch to the head.



A You'll have to be quick to kick away the ticking bombs before they blow up in your face. Go for it!



Judging where the balls will bounce gets tough, so keep an eye on them at all times.



Be quick with the first hit in the one on one battles or you'll find vourself in trouble.



Ouch! That kick to the ribs has gotta hurt. That'll teach him to mess with the best.



## **Azure Dreams**

By **Konami** Price **£24.99** Game Link ✓ Infra Red X Game Boy ✓ Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Lead Kou, the warrior's son, around Monster Tower to become the greatest tamer in history. Collect clues to help in your quest.

How it plays This will appeal to every RPG fan. Battling the huge number of monsters is brill.

Best bit Every time you return to the dungeons in the Monster Tower, they are always different.

We think Azure Dreams isn't as good as Link's Awakening DX, but it's still an enjoyable quest. In the wait for the Zelda trilogy, you won't go wrong with this.

85%

## GAME SCORE



A This is one massive adventure. Make sure you talk to the locals to pick up clues to help in your quest.



Little critters run riot through the Monster Tower. When they come near, give 'em a pasting.



A The sinister tower is full of traps and pitfalls to avoid.



▲ The battle sequences look similar to Pokémon. Go on, launch an attack.



**Ouch! That fiery** attack'll fry his butt. That'll teach him.

## **Rugrats** Time Travellers

By **THQ** Price **£24.99** Game Link **X** Infra Red **X** Game Boy ✓ Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about The Rugrats crew have found a time machine. Take a step back in history, from ancient Egypt to the Wild West, and help poor old Chuckie find his missing pals.

How it plays This is a shoddy waste of time. Dodging the baddies is impossible and you'll soon be tearing out your hair when you lose a life and you're sent back to the start of the level. Too annoying to be fun.

Best bit Find the well hidden building blocks and you'll be able to battle the evil Angelica in the one brilliant bonus game in the entire adventure.

We think The cartoon series is ace, but we can't recommend this title at all. Despite being packed with colour and fun tunes, the action is slow and jerky. There's better value for money out there, even for our much younger readers.

## GAME SCORE

70%



There are some fun mini games

in the Rugrats quest. Help Chuckie

and rack up a sizzling high score.

grab the prizes on the conveyer belt

◀ You'll need to keep your wits about you as you speed down the rickety old mine track and snatch goodies on the way. You never know, you might strike it Chuckie!



## Vegas Games

By 300 Price £24.99 Game Link Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color 🗸

What it's about Try your luck in the casinos of Las Vegas. Win a fortune on everything from roulette to blackjack and one armed bandits.

How it plays Simple yet fun, Vegas Games has everything you'd wish for. It's all about luck, but you'll be playing again and again until you're a millionaire.

Best bit Throw caution to the wind and put all your remaining chips on one last game. Winning a wad of money feels great.

We think Vegas Games may not have groundbreaking graphics, but the games have enough to keep you coming back again and again for just one last go.

## GAME SCORE

80%



## Construction Zone

By Mattel Price £24.99 Game Link X Infra Red X Game Boy 🗸 Game Boy Color 🗸

What it's about Choose from bulldozers to dumper trucks and guide them through rough 'n' tough missions in dense forests and busy cities.

How it plays Get to grips with your mean machines over 25 missions. Completing the different tasks is fun, but very easy.

Best bit Taking a spin down on the farm, building new fences and bringing in the harvest.

We think Construction Zone is a neat idea for very young gamers, but the simple levels and difficulty setting mean this will be finished in no time. If you want more for your money, give it a miss.

## GAME SCORE

Look out for the little builders who

tell vou where

to drop your

the man says.

goodies. Better do as



Down on the farm, you must jump into the combine harvester to collect the crops.

## **Cross Country Racina**

By Konami Price £24.99 Game Link 🗸 Infra Red ★ Game Boy ★ Game Boy Color ✔

What it's about Enter the world's toughest rallying races and hit the gas as you freewheel to the finishing line.

How it plays It looks okay, but however hard you try, the motors never really get shifting.

Best bit There's enough challenge in the Championship mode to keep any rally king happy. The computer drivers are tough to beat, so you'll need to be good.

We think For a rally game, there are much better racers out there. The game doesn't offer anything different for your money and, worst of all, the cars are very slow.

## GAME SCORE

70%



Keep an eye on your car's tyres. Ride through the dirt and you could be finished.

## Tony Hawk's Skateboarding

By **Activision** Price **£24.99** Game Link **/** Infra Red **×** Game Boy **×** Game Boy Color **/** 

What it's about Be skateboarding legend Tony Hawk and show off your riding skills. Hit the half pipe and perform cool stunts.

How it plays The speed and range the top down view isn't great and

Best bit Riding the half pipe and racking up points as you pull off amazing stunts like back flips and the jaw dropping 360° spin.

We think Not as good as we for any extreme sports fan.



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▲ Show off by hitting

the ramps as you grind

out a victory.

▲ The heat is on! Jump onto the wall or you'll be left behind by your expert rivals. Be quick!

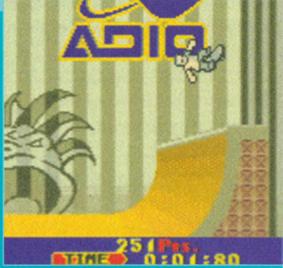
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▲ It's neck 'n' neck against the tough computer riders. Get your skates on and they'll be no trouble.



▲ Grab the video tapes to get bonus points at the end of the race.



▲ If you manage to pull off a Stale Fish, Indy or Tail Grab , you'll be sure to stun the crowd as you rack up an impressive points score.



▲ It's one on one against the computer. Overtake him and you'll be first to hit the jump.



A Grab the speed power ups and you'll be storming into the lead in no time. See ya later, losers!

## Battletanx

▲ Time your leap to

clear the water or

you'll get a soaking.

By 3DO Price £24.99 Game Link Infra Red X Game Boy 🗸 Game Boy Color 🗸

What it's about Crash and bash your way across the USA in search of your girlfriend. Fight your rivals every step of the way in this action packed blaster.

How it plays Tanking round in your weapon of war is superb and raining rockets on the enemy is brilliant fun.

Best bit Blasting your foes from a safe distance using the remote control nuke. Just sit back and stick the warhead right in his lap. Wicked!

We think For a great shoot 'em up to sink your teeth into, Battletanx is a blast. The tanks are cool and the levels are packed with decent challenges. Take a look.

## GAME SCORE

88%



Nuke baddies with a range of warheads to leave 'em smouldering in a mangled heap.



## Ballistic

By THQ Price £24.99 Game Link X Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Join up three or more balls on a ring to pop them. Keep the balls behind the line or the game's over.

How it plays Rack up your points in Panic or destroy 200 balls as quick as you can.

Best bit Set up a giant chain reaction and let the balls explode for a bucket load of points.

We think Addictive, but not much to look at.

## GAME SCORE

84%



A You'll have to be quick 'cos the balls will come thick and fast later on.



A Join up three or more balls with the same pattern to get rid of them.



A Set up the balls for a wicked chain reaction and destroy them with one hit.



A In Time Attack, be as quick as you can to destroy 200 balls. Go for it sharp shooter.

## **Triple Play**

By **THQ** Price **£19.99** Game Link **✗** Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Head to the plate and be the king of the swingers in the latest baseball offering on your Game Boy Color.

**How it plays** Only has Exhibition and Home Run Derby. The graphics are very jerky.

**Best bit** You can't beat smacking the ball into the crowd for a home run.

We think Fiddly and few options to select. All Star Baseball 2000 is a much better buy.

## GAME SCORE

73%



▲ They've got a man on first base. Keep an eye on him or he'll make a run to second.



The ball's in the air. Move your fielder to the cursor and retire him to the dugout.





it out

with the tank divisions

and send

'em packing.



## **Hot Wheels**

By Mattel Price £24.99 Game Link Infra Red X Game Boy ✓ Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Race your wicked wheeled warrior across hair raising tracks, looping the loop and performing somersaults all the way to the chequered flag.

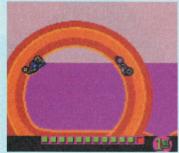
How it plays Ripping through the air as you perform stunts is very easy to pick up, but the number of tricks is limited and the courses are easy.

Best bit Performing four or more rolls in one jump and landing safely on the other side for tons of points.

We think Stunt Track Driver is a fun game. especially if you love toy cars. However, there are few challenging tracks to keep speed freaks behind the wheel.

## GAME SCORE

80%



Hold that wheel tight, this stomach churning loop the loop is gonna take nerves of steel.

## **Bugs Bunny**

By **Kemco** Price **£24.99** Game Link **X**Infra Red **X** Game Boy **X** Game Boy Color **/** 

What it's about Bugs Bunny's found a map to Tasmanian Devil's Crazy Castle. Avoid his cronies to get out alive.

**How it plays** This puzzler looks simple, but plays really well. Finishing the levels will keep you coming back for more.

Best bit Dodging Daffy Duck by a split second to unlock the last door.

We think It doesn't look exciting, but it's fairly addictive and later levels get pretty tough.

## GAME SCORE

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scarper

Daffy Duck will

Get a

quickly or

catch up

with you.

move on!



Find the keys to unlock each door. Open them all and you can move onto the next stage.



## The Muppets

What it's about Tonight's Muppet Show is just about to start, but the stars are missing, Help Kermit and Animal travel through time to find their chums.



Journey through time to find Animal's friends.

We think The Muppets' adventure could have been a great laugh, but this Game Boy title is a major let down. Even though the colourful characters look good, you'll be burning up with frustration. Avoid.

## GAME SCORE

63%

## **Tonic Trouble**

What it's about Ed's dropped a can of poisonous liquid on earth and evil Grogh's used it to create veggie mutants. With Doc's help, you've gotta help Ed save the day.



A Duck under the water or be gobbled alive.

Use your sword skills to slice the villains in half.

We think For a GB Color platformer, don't even consider this trashy title. Staying alive in Tonic Trouble is a joke and the drab graphics are terrible.

The Mask of Zorro

We think The Mask of Zorro fails dismally to

capture the excitement of the movie. You'll

need patience with this as your foes will often slice you to death straightaway. Poor to look at and very frustrating. GAME SCORE

4x4 World Trophy

GAME SCORE

What it's about It's 1821, and

Spanish control

of California is

about to end. Unsheath your mighty sword and help Zorro

stop the evil

What it's about

governor.

68%

## Konami GB Collection Volume 2

By Konami Price £24.99 Game Link X Infra Red X Game Boy ✓ Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Whether you want a shoot 'em up, puzzle game or sports sim, this cool collection gives you four brill games on one cart.

How it plays Parodius is a blaster that's out of this world and the button bashing events in Track & Field are ace. Block Game and Frogger are simple, but very addictive.

Best bit There are loads worth mentioning, but smashing your world records in Track & Field will keep you hooked.

We think You can't grumble at this. With a great mix of games for your notes you'll get endless hours of pleasure. If you own a Game Boy, this is absolutely essential.

91%



That's gonna be an awesome jump! You'll have to be an expert in each event to win gold.



It's neck and neck in the 110m hurdles. Pound those buttons to get your speed up.



A Hammer the giant space pirate with your firepower to send him spiralling into the water.



▲ The cars hurtle across the road. Keep away or you'll be chewing bumper.



He launches that javelin into the air. That's gotta be good enough to beat the world record.



Use the logs and turtles to get across the water. Slip off and it's back to the start.

Those shapes are getting dangerously close to the line. Create a block quickly!

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## Risk the pitfalls of the dirt track in your giant of road monster. Race across Egypt, Canada and the USA in one of three Crash to the front in your mad monster motor.

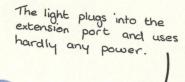
We think The slow, jerky action ruins what could have been a decent racer. There are better rally racers on the shelves, that are miles better than this effort.

GAME SCORE

58%

60%





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Get out your clubs, it's time to go golfing

Want to play as the club champions Grace, Gene and Tiny? Well, now you can! Aren't you lucky? We've also given you a way to get unlimited tries on a hole.



## Play as the Club Champs

To unlock champs as playable characters, play through Tournament mode and beat them. You'll now be able to choose them from the character select screen



## ▲ Unlimited tries on each hole

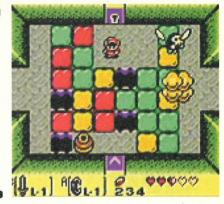
You need never worry if you screw up on a hole again. To retry it from the beginning, save the game and then quit. When you load, you'll be at the beginning of the hole again.

Tricks and cheats for Link's handheld adventure

Here are some ace tips for little Link to try! You can change the music, steal new items and never use a Continue! Our pointy-eared friend has never had it so good!

## Shopping Tricks

To steal items run around the shopkeeper and leg it out the door with the item when he's not looking. To save money on a purchase, save and quit while your money is going down by hitting 0+0+



**More Mario than you can handle!** 

Now you can start this great game by giving the little plumber 10 lives.

We've also shown you a way to get unlimited lives in Mario Bros and Bonus levels.

## Start level with 10 lives

Go to the Toy Box and talk to the Fortune Teller. Keep selecting cards until you get Extremely Lucky.





## Unlimited life trick

Go to course 3-1 and head to the stairs near the flagpole. Stand next to the bottom step and wait until the second turtle reaches the second step. Now jump and you can bounce on the turtle as your points rack up.



## Bonus Levels

To open up the You vs Boo game, score over 100,000 points in the game. To unlock the Lost Levels bonus stages get more than 300,000 points and select Luigi using SELECT on the map screen.



## **New Music**

To change the background music, start a new name and enter your name as ZELDA. Now plug in your earphones and tap your feet along to a new tune as you battle those evil baddies.

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Never use a continue

If you don't want to use continues, hit A + B + START + SELECT and

## Colour Dungeon and new Tunics

Go to the library, ram the bookshelf using the Pegasus Boots, remember the pattern given and then head to the graveyard to reach the new dungeon. Finish it and you get to choose a new coloured tunic.

## agon Warrior

## **Get brilliant new and hidden monsters**

This game's the new kid on the block and the biggest contender for Pokémon's crown.

We have some excellent breeding tips and another hidden monster for you to add to your collection.



## **Breeding tips**

Take two monsters which have never been bred and build them up until they have all of the skills you want your new creature to have. Now breed them and the new monster will have all of their skills



## Hidden character

To get a Gophecada you will need to go along to the Breeding Centre where you should breed a Madcat and a Giantslug. Once this has been done, you'll get an egg which will hatch into the new monster.

Raise Levels quickly and duplicate items

Do you want to raise your favourite critter's Levels faster than ever before?
Well with these handy tricks, you'll be able to

get that Level 100 Charizard in no time at all.



◀ If you get a friend to catch your Pokémon for you and then trade them you'll get one and a half times the Experience after every single battle. This seems to work for any traded Pokémon.

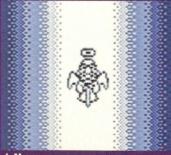
You can give yourself an unfair advantage with Pokémon Stadium. Use the 64 Boxes on the PC to transfer Pokémon with vital HMs to a new cart and steal what you need. Then transfer back.

appeared?



## Farming can be fun

Want to give yourself an unfair edge over the other farmers? Then try these little cunning tricks.



## ▲ Name games

Your name affects what crops you'll grow. Start with a heart and you will be able to grow all products. Start your cow's name with a heart, and watch it grow faster and make better milk.



## Get extra money for eggs

Take an egg laid by one of your chickens and put it in an incubator. Then go to the Animal Shop and select Sell a Chicken, but highlight the egg The shop keeper will pay you chicken prices

## No more trouble going past a level

With these handy level passwords you can decide which mission you start on and skip any that you get stuck on. May the Force be with you.



▲ Enter these at the Password screen, Level 2: XKI Level 3: GJP, Level 4: TDM, Level 5: WTM, Level 6: ZBV, Level 7: QTC, Level 8: TGR, Level 9: VDP.



Use these for the later levels young Skywalker. Level 10: BFG, Level 11: FNP, Level 12: STJ, Level 13: FTG, Level 14: BLP, Level 15: YSF.

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Here are some top cheats and tricks for five smokin' Game Boy titles. You'll really love these tip top tips!

## Top Gear Rally



To unlock the secret Type-AR and Type-MN cars and the tricky Pole course, enter YOX+%Y as a password. Now the cars are vours.

## Tom and Jerry

To skip to these levels enter the following passwords: Level 4: Heart, Cheese, Soda, Clock. Level 7: Blank, Clock, Soda, Heart. Level 10: Tom, Heart, Blank, Soda

## Ready 2 Rumble

Here are the cheats for the demonic boss of this game. Highlight Arcade and press the following buttons for Damien Black: , , 

## Classic Bubble Bobble

Use these passwords for bosses and later levels. Wood Area Boss: VVBB, Castle Boss: FCBD. Lv 40: NCDK, Lv 50: HFCC, Lv 59: RFNB.

## **Babe and Friends**



passwords to help you out: Level 2: BOB, level 3: RN6, level 4: G5M, level 5: RM1, level 6: N6W, level 7: TYO.



**Blag Fest** 

For the finest Game Boy prizes to win anywhere on Planet Nintendo, you've come to the right place!





## ow to win

- (1) Write your answer on a posto back of a sealed down envelope. on a postcard or the
- (2) On one side, write the answer to the
- (3) On the other side, mark it with the compo name and our address: Nintendo Official Magazine, EMAP Active, Angel House, 338-346 Goswell Road,
- (4) Lick a stamp, stick it on your entry

## Poké power

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You can be a Pokémaniac anywhere you want with these ace prizes from Golden Bear Products Ltd. Three winners will each receive a Pokémon Game Boy bag and Pikachu Pyjama case. To be in with a chance of

• Which Fire monster can you choose at the start of Pokémon Red and Blue?

(A) Charmander (B) Growlithe (C) Flareon

## Cops and robbers

High speed thrills and spills are hacking onto the small screen as Driver burns your way this month. Thanks to our mates at Infogrames we've got five copies of the game to win. So if you want to drive like a lunatic and become a member of the mob, just have a pop at this teaser...

• What is the name of the cop you play in Driver?

(A) PC Plod (B) Officer Barbrady

(C) Tanner

## **Motor madness**

Make sure you stock up on those batteries 'cos we've got an ace competition motoring your way this month. Thanks to our mates at Tiger Electronics we've got three Pokémon Pikachu RC Cars to win. Just send the answer to this question to the usual address...

Q Where in Pokémon World does Ash live?

(A) Cerulean City (B) Lavender Town

(C) Pallet Town

## **Cartoon time**

The Looney Tunes are back with a bang in this awesome Game Boy adventure. Thanks to Infogrames we've got a Game Boy Color and Looney Tunes Collector Martian Alert to give away to a lucky winner. Four runners up will win the game. Just try this for size.

**Q** Which character wants to blow up Earth in Martian Alert?

(A) Yosemite Sam (B) Imer Fudd

(C) Marvin the Martian

## Tony Hawk's Skateboarding

## **Cool cheat codes**

To enter these cheats, pause the game and hold

These codes have to be entered correctly first time. If you mess up, unpause the game and try again.



To give your skater perfect balance, hit ♠, ♠, ➡ ♠, ➡ ➡. If that doesn't make things easy enough, try . . for a 10 times trick multiplier. ► For fast motion, enter ►, ▲, ▼, ▼, ▲, ▼. To enable slow motion, hit ▼, ▼, ♠, ♠, ☐. To pull off fast tricks, hit ♠, ☐. 



▲ For all tapes, hit 🚱, 🔼, 🔼, 🚳, 🙆, 🔼, , . To add restart points, enter , , , 



## **Unlock secret characters and modes**

Want to find the hidden characters? Just enter these codes quickly at the Press Start screen before the demo begins.

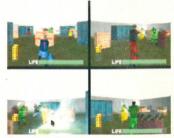
You'll hear a gun shot after pressing (1) if they are entered correctly.



▲ Sudden Death To unlock Sudden Death, a one shot kill mode, press @, @, @, @, @, @, @. Then hold and press .



▲ Trial mode To open up Trial mode enter , , , ,  $\triangleright$ ,  $\triangleright$ ,  $\triangleleft$ ,  $\triangleleft$ ,  $\triangleleft$ ,  $\triangleleft$  in the main menu. Then hold @ and press @.



Multiplayer characters For extra multiplayer characters, hit ,  $\nabla$ ,  $\nabla$ ,  $\triangle$ ,  $\triangle$ ,  $\triangle$ ,  $\triangle$ ,  $\triangle$ ,  $\triangle$ . Then hold @ and press @.



Switch to your Machine Gun and lock onto a target. You can now switch to the Pistol without losing your lock on, saving ammo.

CHEATMASTER & CHEATMISTRESS PRESENT

HEATS

A SIMPLE CALL AND YOU'VE GOT THE CHEAT!



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Air Border 64

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Bomberman 64, Hero Buck Bumble

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Charlie Blasts Territory Chopper Attack

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# Mourth 18

Come on! Who thinks they have the best tips of all time? Send them in and old Wario will be the judge of that!

**Check it out!** 

Send stuff in and you could win a funky transparent controller.



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WARIO'S WINNER

Kingston

Daniel Plantin,

Send in your fave tips and new ways to play classic games and you could win yourself a cool prize. Or if you're stuck on a game, write in and we'll help you. Simple as that!

## Perfect Dark

## The Carrington Institute has its own website

What? Is it a real company? The secretive organisation that employs Joanna Dark has its own home page.

Not only that, an intrepid NOM reader, Jon Bolton, has found out how to get into the restricted area!



## ▲ Carrington website

After hooking up to the Internet, open the page www.carringtoninstitute.com. You'll see lots of stuff about how wonderful the company is. But we don't want to see that!



WINNER

## ▲ Access all areas

Go to the Agents Only section, enter the username solaris and the password pal32ver21z. Now read company secrets about missing agents and weird experiments.

WARIO'S

WINNER

Steven Dexter,

## Ridge Racer 64

## The coolest stunt trick of all

You may have seen cars perform 360° power slides in Demo mode but you aren't told how to do this stunt in the manual.

Steven Dexter, ace Nintendoid from Luton, has found out how.



## A Into position

Drift mode should be switched on. Start a normal race, but when you reach a bend turn in the opposite direction. If it's a left bend, turn sharp right.



## ▲ Power slide

Before turning, take your finger off ①, then press the 3D Stick in the direction you want to go. Hold ② again. You'll reverse slide round the bend. Awesome!

## Turok Rage Wars

## Hidden characters and mega weapons

Turok Rage Wars has some cool bosses that you can unlock for your own use. But you'll have to work hard to get them.

Thanks to Daniel Plantin for this great tip. He's also told us how to get the best weapon in the game, the merciless Chest Burster gun. Cool!



▲ Unlock boss characters

Bastille Complete Raptor, Mantid Drone and Guardian Trials. Syra Complete Campaigner, Lord of the Dead and Juggernaught Trials. Tal Set Complete Mantid Soldier Trial.



## ▲ Get Chest Burster

Complete every Single Player Trial (by getting through all the boards, reaching Tal Set and beating him) until you get the Inflator weapon. Then complete the Mantid Soldier Trial.

WARIO'S

## Goldeneye 007

## **Open all levels easily!**

This is something that we didn't even know about our own cheats!

Well spotted, Luke Beszant of Newcastle. You're a winner!

► In game invincibility

Do this after starting a level, without pausing. 

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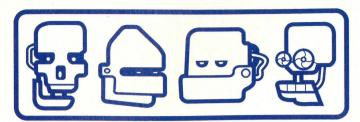
## ▲ Get secret levels easily

Use the Invincibility cheat above during a game to complete the levels that you couldn't do before. When you finish the level the game thinks that you did it the hard way!



## ▲ Get Aztec levels

This way you can trick the game into thinking that you've completed every level up to Cradle on every setting, and you'll get the amazing Aztec and Egyptian levels.



The Masters are here to help. They can answer any Nintendo question. Use them, they're itching to show off their knowledge!

## Zelda The Occarina of Time

How do you get past the guards outside Hyrule Castle? Jonathan White, W London

Wait for the guards to be as far away as possible, then run up the slope to the brick wall. Climb it, jump into the moat and swim to the slope.



Climb the wall and swim the moat!

## Super Mario 64

On Tiny Huge Island, how do you make Wiggler the caterpillar squirm while hanging on the net?

You don't need to hang on the net, simply jump on his head three times and he'll shrink. Make sure you leap away after hitting him!

## In Big Boo's Haunt, how do you get to Big Boo's Balcony?

Mudhra Ghosh, Leicester

Head to the upstairs room with the collapsing floor panel. You'll see a high ledge. Cartwheel to it by running in one direction, turning and pressing (A). You can now fight the Big Boo or use a blue question mark block to face the giant eye.

Victor Johnson, E London

## **Zelda** Links Awakening

really bugging me!

Chris Allwood, Retford

Pokémon

I can't find the Card Key in the

Silph Co. building. I think I've

talked to everyone and been

any ideas? Please help!

Peter Buckley, Leicester

the Master Ball.

everywhere possible. Have you got

Towards the back of the fifth floor

you'll find the Card Key. Now head to

the third floor and open the first door on the right. Step on the tile to reach

a room where you fight Gary again and get Lapras. Now continue

onwards to fight Giovanni and get

How do you get the Team Rocket

bloke to move away from the

entrance to Sabrina's Gym? It's

You need to beat Giovanni in the

Silph Co. building first. After he has

been defeated and you have the

into the gym to battle Sabrina.

Master Ball in your mitts, the Team

Rocket guard will move allowing you

I desperately need help on this ace game. After the third level which is called Key Cavern, I have to go to Yarna Desert. But I don't know how to get there. Please tell me, I'm pulling my hair out!

Raazi Bajwa, Co. Galway

■ There's no need to do that, Raazi! Just go to the Animal Village, talk to everyone you meet ther, and then get Marin. From the Animal Village, take the path you find at the bottom left of the village. Continue until you reach the Walrus. Marin will wake it up with her singing. Then go right into the Yarna Desert.

## Mario Kart 64

Please can you tell me where the shortcut is in DK's Jungle Parkway? Jamie Booth, Gosport

Rumour has it if you jump into the wall to the left of the tunnel exit, Lakitu will put you back on the track. We tried this cheat for hours and couldn't get it to work! There are some other ways to save time. When you reach the jump at the beginning, go up it and turn left to shave a few seconds. In the cave, use a power slide or a mushroom to go up the slope and save yourself more time.



This shortcut in Mario Kart 64 is all over the Internet, but we tried for ages with no results. The Masters tell you no lies!

## Hands up who wants to win some top Nintendo gear?

It's easy! Just drop us a line with your top tip, quessie answer or new way to play and you could get your sticky mitts on ace N64 stuff. Cool. All you've got to do is write to us at:

Your Tips, NOM, Angel House, 338-346 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7QP.

## Hew Wayz to Play

Don't sell that older game you used to love but don't play anymore. Just dust it off and try our New Wayz To Play!

## ISS all against all



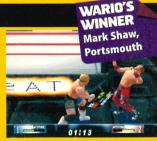
Get one, two or three mates around, set up a game against the N64 and all be on the same side. It's better if everyone chooses attacking positions.



Mhen a person scores, they get a point. The winner is the player with the most goals at the end. It's like playing against four teams at once!



Four wrestler bout, any mode. Player one stand in the ring, others stay outside and grab a weapon.



A Player exits and tries to run without getting hit. Get hit and the person who hit you gets a turn. Longest time wins.

## Can You Help

Really stuck on a game? It's no problem! Just write to The Masters and they'll ask the Nintendo nation. Answer the quessie to win!



## ▲ Castlevania Legacy of Darkness

Help! I can't beat Dracula as Cornell. I always get defeated by the second version. Can you help, as I'm desperate to get Henry and the other characters. George Chubb, South London

■ What do you do when he releases his shockwave? Come on vampire slayers! Prizes are waiting, so get scribbling!



## ▲ Pokémon

I used up my Master Ball catching Zapdos and now I'm in the Unknown Dungeon about to try catching Mewtwo. Can I still get it? If so, what tactics do I use? Nick Stribley, Essex

■ Hev! Master Trainer dudes! There's a budding Pokémaniac who still needs your help, and we haven't received a good enough answer yet. Get writing!

## **☑**UK's top scores **☑**Instant fame **☑**Win excellent prizes

## Your Scores

This issue's expert challenges

Are you Planet Nintendo's greatest gamer? Enter one of our mental monkey challenges and win stuff!

## 11 Smash Bros.

## Fastest time, Bonus Practice 1

Show us your time screen to qualify.



▲ Destroy 10 targets quickly

Pikachu is ideal for this challenge as he can destroy more than one target at a time.

## Poké Stadium

## Ekans Hoop Hurl, most points scored

We need to see a picture or video of your top score.



▲ Score the most points.

The golden Digletts are worth more points. Get all of them and the rest is a walk in the park.

## Track & Field

## Fastest time,

You need to show us a list of your fastest times.



A You need a good start to win.

You must anticipate the gun to get away from the blocks quickly. Then bash those buttons!

## 4 Tony Hawk's

## Fastest time, Downhill Jam

Show us the stats screen and you might win!



▲ You'll need mad air to win this.

Try to jump obstacles, but don't skip anything as it can cost you valuable time.

## The results in full

## **Goldeneye 007**

## Fastest time, Statue Park. Defeat 30 enemies

Well done, Sam! New Bond masters are still coming out of the woodwork!

1. Sam Connolly, Lancashire	1:52
2. Damien Orchard, Kings Acre	1:54
3. Tony Dunster, London	2:28
4. Mark Dunstar, London	2:31
5. Jonathon Davies, Manchester	2:42
6. Colin Taylor, London	2:52
7. Damon Townsend, Liverpool	2:54
8. Stephen Doherty, Sussex	3:11
9. Paul Wilkins, Scotland	3:32
10. Oliver Williams, Sussex	4:31

## Banjo Kazooie

## Fastest time, all Jiggies. Freezeezy Peak

Well done, John. A prize is winging its way to Oldham!

08:03 12:49 14:46
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## **Mario Golf**

## Speed Golf. Any course, fastest time

Congratulations are in order, Daniel. You the man!

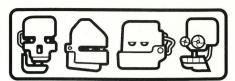
1.	Daniel Elliot, Manchester	09:06.67
2.	Chris Webb, Abbeydale	09:08.72
3.	Matthew Collins, Hayes	10:17.92
4.	Mark Russell, Kingswinford	10:22.40
5.	Jan Erik Spanberg, Sweden	10:29.20
	Jonathan Wright, Coulsden	10:31.80
7.	Billy Casserley, Banstead	11:40.68
8.	Stephen Dury, Bishop Sutton	12:17.04
	Richard Clark, Halesworth	12:19.12
	Steven Patterson, Wymondham	12:26.53

## 1080° Snowboarding

## **Highest trick score**

Steven Grantham proves he's the best boarder on the piste!

	Loucas Symeou, N London	298531	
	Ronni K Kusk, Denmark	226402	
	Chris Webb, Gloucester	224498	NY
5.	Chris Savage, Worthing	186657	Third
6.	Paul Rawlings, Fakenham	170048	Ronni
7.	Russel Portus, Retford	154782	
	Tony Dunster, SE London	152160	or best
	Alex D, Uppingham	133780	
	Mark Dunster, SE London	122768	



## The Masters



## No cheating!

All of these rock hard challenges are set so that true gamers win through. But unfortunately we keep getting entries from dirty cheaters.

These include US and Japanese racing game entries. And you can't use codes to help you get good scores unless we say so. Cheats MAY get away with it, but may be disqualified. Remember, Big Donkey Kong is watching YOU!

## What to do

You can enter any challenge you see on this page, including the league tables.

So, if you fancy your chances at gaming fame and fortune, here's what you do...

1 Pick yer challenge, slam on yer N64 and get

1 Pick yer challenge, slam on yer N64 and get yer high score. 2 Take a pic of the TV screen with no flash. Taking it at an angle with the curtains drawn'll help. Or videotape your entry. 3 Write your name, address and score both on the photo/videotape and on a separate piece of paper. 4 Tell us how you scored your best time. We may well print your top tip. 5 Also, pop in a recent piccy of yourself looking daft. 6 Now post it to ...

## Your Scores, NOM, Angel House, 338-346 Goswell Road, London EC1V 70P.

**7** Buy the mag to see if you made it to our Hall of Fame. If yer mug's in the mag your mates'll be well impressed.

## **Points win prizes!**

If your score comes top of any of our high score leagues, then you'll win a cool official Nintendo Controller Pad or Rumble Pak. Wouldn't that be nice?

## Megawchallenge!

This challenge has been set by Rare, creator of Goldeneye 007 and Perfect Dark. If you've got DK64, you've come to the right place.



## **Top scores**

This is one cool Mega Challenge, we can't stop trying it for ourselves! Rare has done itself proud, and Perfect Dark's not even out yet!

Move over, Rambi! It's time for Enguarde, the silly swordfish star of the new Mega Challenge!

	BEAUTY AND
1. Ashley Taylor, Suffolk	330
2. Jayesh Patel, Lancashire	290
3. Stephen Bowler, Derbyshire	265
4. Jenna Blackman, Sussex	260
4. Peter Barret, Co Armagh	260
6. Luke Smith, Wiltshire	250
7. James Lloyd, Ireland	230
8. Colin Taylor, London	210
9. Daniel Williams, London	200
10. Guy Scales, Essex	180

## The Rare Mega Challenge

"Score points in Enguarde's Arena by swimming through as many hoops as you can before the timer counts down to zero."

## How to get Enguarde's Arena

Having trouble finding Enguarde's Arena? All you have to do is choose Adventure mode and keep playing until you eventually meet the Banana Fairy. Then, you need to get the Banana Camera and take pictures of six different fairies. Enguarde's Arena will now be in DK Bonus Games, under the Mystery option.

## The Mega Final

The final will feature the four top contenders. In the event of a draw, we'll be picking names from a hat. So your top score really has to be brilliant for you to be in with a chance.

All four winners will be invited to NOM Towers where there will be an epic multiplayer grand final in the DK64 Battle Arena.

Better practice the DK64 Battle Arena as well as Enguarde's Arena 'cos that is where the final is going to take place.

Make sure you include a phone number with your entry so that we can contact you. And leave Saturday 3 June free!

## Closin' date and rules type stuff

- 1) The closing date for Rare Mega Challenge entries is Tuesday 23 May 2000.
- 2) The grand Mega Challenge final will take place on Saturday 3 June.
- 3) For the final contest itself, we make the rules! The Kongs you play with will be drawn from a hat, as will the Battle Arenas. The game set ups will also be decided by NOM.
- 4) Finalists who cannot make the stated final date will be disqualified and their place in the final will be given to the fifth place finalist.
   5) The decision of the magazine is always final.



# er Guide

And you thought **Round One was** hard! To progress any further, you must train up a team of Game Boy critters rather than just rely on the Rental ones.

## **Master Trainer tips**

- Build a world class team Catching tips
- ✓ Tournaments busted 
  ✓ Training techniques
- Secrets of Technical Machines Battle tips
- Choose the best critters for each Cup

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**WE SAID** "Stadium is essential for Poké fans. Battling 3D beasts is excellent"

## **Build the best team**

How to create a world class Pokémon troop

If you're planning to build a team that can beat the best, in the hands of a good Trainer, there's a lot to learn.

So what are you waiting for? Read on, budding pro Trainer!

## **Catching tips**

Getting the best possible team for Tournament battles isn't all about switching on your Game Boy and catching everything in sight.

There are very important tactics to take into account to be sure of success when you take your best critters to the Stadium. Pay attention.



Remember to catch your Pokémon at the lowest possible Level, or your stats won't be as good. But there's a lot more to it than that



... even wild Pokémon of the same breed and Level have different stats. Go out and catch four of the same Pokémon with the same Levels...



... then compare their statistics. Choose a low Level friend who has the best Attack stats. You can release the others 'cos you won't be needing them!



Now you can be sure that your critter will have the strongest Attack statistics possible after it reaches Level 100.



As well as catching low Level Pokémon, a good tip is to get a few monsters from the same breeds with differing Levels. That way they can qualify for different Tournaments.

## **Equipment**

You don't want to find a Pokémon you want only to realise you don't have the equipment to catch it.

Better follow these guidelines!

Always have a weak Pokémon (Level 10-15) in your hunts. This creature will come in very handy to help injure weaker kinds and make them easier to catch.





Use a Pokémon who has a Sleep move. make the Pokémon you want fall asleep then capture it with cheaper Poké Balls.



Ultra Balls are only effective when a Pokémon's weak. It's a waste to use them on a critter with only a little damage.

## **Good training spots**

It helps to know where in the game you can increase your Poké Levels quickly. Now you'll have an easier time training your team.



When training up your monster's Levels, it's best to go to places that are packed full of Pokémon that are weak against your critter's attacks.



Or, if you are training Electric or Grass Pokémon, try surfing or fishing in water for wins and fast rising Levels.



A For instance, if you want to train up a Water Pokémon quickly, go to a place like Mt. Moon where there are a lot of Rock Types who hate Water. Easy!



Another good tip is to try battling the Elite Four again and again for mega Experience and loads of money!

### **Technical and Hidden Machines**

#### These are your secret weapons so use them well

Technical Machines are moves that you can buy or gain in the Game Boy adventure to give to your Pokémon to make them stronger.

But you can also use them to make your Stadium team more awesome!

#### Secrets of Technical Machines

When you use your PC to decide which TMs to give to which Pokémon, there are a couple of things you should bear in mind.

Follow our advice and each Pokémon in your team can have a secret weapon that will surprise and damage the opponent into defeat.



If you give a TM to a Pokémon of the same Type, you're wasting it. What's the point? It's got moves of that Type already.



Use TMs to give you a real advantage. Your opponent won't know your Pokémon has these TMs until it's too late!



A great tip is to give your Pokémon the type of TM that damages enemies that it is weakest against. Confused? No need! We'll give you an example to set you straight...



For example, Electric is weak against Ground. Ground is weak against Water, Grass and Ice Types. So give Electric Pokémon a Water, Grass or Ice TM.



Then they'll be able to give as good as they get against Ground Types in battle. Your rival won't have a clue what's battering them! Another option is to give a TM to a Pokémon that doesn't already have any of those Type Moves to make it even stronger.





Using Technical Machines means that you'll be able to build a much more varied team and will be less likely to get caught out against a Type you're weak against.



A Really keen Stadium contenders might even want to start their Game Boy adventure again so they can gain all the TMs they need from scratch.



Now you have this information, go and get as many new TMs as you can from your Game Boy adventure and mix and match them with your Pokémon's moves.



But wait! There's no need to lose your old Pokémon when you start a new game. Save all your monsters and items onto the N64 cart in the Pokémon Lab.

#### Expert training tips

There are a few pointers you need to know during, and even after your Pokémon has been trained to Level 100.

Never ever use Rare Candy or put your Pokémon into daycare to raise their Levels. It's just not worth it. Your stats will lower rather than rise.





A If your Pokémon has a weakness in one of his categories (Attack, Defence, Speed, Special), use Stat Boosters to even up the odds.



A Speed is the most important statistic of all, as it allows you to get an attack in first. Just make sure you have the moves to back it up!



A Keep feeding them items until they won't take any more. This is usually 10 of each. You can boost your stats by nearly 30 Points!



Characters like Mewtwo won't accept Stat Boosters at all. Also, make sure your Pokémon Level isn't too high when you give these, it may not accept it.

# **Stadium mode,**Round Two

#### Did you think Round One was difficult?

You've beaten Round One, which was easy even with Rental Pokémon.

You're now entering the world of the real Poké Masters, where you'll need to use your own hand reared Pokémon. Good luck, you'll need it!

#### Petit Cup

The limit on Levels for this cup is 30, with a combined team total of 80. Use at least one critter at L30, or make sure your team uses all 80 points.



A Round 1 vs Bug Boy Magikarp, Caterpie, Ekans, Oddish, Bellsprout, Exeggcute. Tip Grab an Electric against the Water Types, Fire for Bug/Grass and a Ground Pokémon for the Poison.



A Round 2 vs Lad Pidgeotto, Weedle, Ditto, Bulbasaur, Paras, Zubat. Tip You need a mixture of Flying, Poison and Normal. Take Electric for Flying, Ground for Poison and Fighting for Normal.



A Round 2 vs Sailor: Krabby, Horsea, Rattata, Shellder, Machop, Nidoran Male. Tip Try to pack a Fighting Pokémon for Normal Types, Electric for Water and Psychic for Fighting/Poison.



Round 4 vs Nerd Geodude, Gastly. Voltorb, Shellder, Koffing, Exeggcute. Tip Ground for Rock, Electric and Poison. Take a Bug for the Ghost/Grass/Psychic Types and an Electric for the Water.



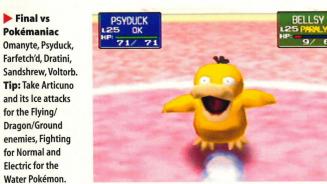
A Round 5 vs Jr Trainer (female) Poliwag, Squirtle, Spearow, Goldeen, Nidoran F, Jigglypuff. Tip Try taking your Pikachu for the Water and Flying Types and a Golem for the Poisoners.



A Round 6 vs Jr Trainer (male) Magnemite, Abra, Growlithe, Clefairy, Cubone, Charmander. Tip Grab a Ground for the Fire and Electrics, a Ghost for Abra and an Ice for the Grounds.



A Round 7 vs Lass Kabuto, Pikachu, Vulpix, Diglett, Meowth, Eevee. Tip Grass for Rock/Water/ Ground, Ground for Electric/Fire and a Fighter for the Normal Pokémon.



#### Pika Cup

Don't let the fact that this is a low Level cup have you fooled. It isn't easy, and this is Round Two, you know!

You're only allowed to use low Level Pokémon and your rival Trainers will be at their most strategic. Look our for our tips, they should help.



Round 1 vs Bug Boy Butterfree, Farfetch'd, Venonat, Scyther, Ivysaur, Ekans, Tip Take a Fire for Bug/Grass Pokémon, a **Ground for the Poison** and Electric for Flying.



A Round 2 vs Lad Tangela, Wartortle, Cubone, Poliwrath, Pinsir, Pidgeotto. Tip Flying for Grass/Bugs/Fighting, Ice for Flying and Ground, **Electric for Water.** 



Round 3 vs Swimmer Fearow, Horsea, Kingler, Slowbro, Wigglytuff, Dewgong. Tip Take Electric for the Flying/Water Types and a Fighter for the Normal.



A Round 4 vs Burglar Ninetales, Onix, Tentacruel, Drowzee, Dugtrio, Nidoking. Tip Grass Types needed for Ground/Rock/Water enemies, Ground for Fire/Poison and a Ghost for Drowzee.



Round 5 vs Hiker Mr Mime, Golduck, Exeggutor, Gengar, Lickitung, Raticate. Tip Bring a Bug for Psychic/Grass/Ghost, Electric for Water and take a Psychic for Exeggutor.



A Round 6 vs Mr Fix Electrode, Muk, Porygon, Charmeleon, Lapras, Raichu. Tip Ground is really needed here. It beats Electric, Poison and Fire in the enemy team. You'll need a Fighting for Normal/Ice and an Electric for Water.



Round 7vs Lass Gyarados, Cloyster, Arcanine, Rhydon, Jynx, Clefable. Tip You need a very balanced team here. Grab a Grass for the Water/Ground/Rock, a Ghost for Psychic and a Rock for Flying/Ice/Fire.



▲ Final vs Fisher Dragonair, Kangaskhan, Golem, Alakazam, Machamp, Starmie. Tip This is going to be a really hard battle. Grass is essential, Dragonite will cover Dragon and Fighting Types and take a Ghost to pummel the Psychics.

#### Poké Cup, Poké Ball

Here we are at the first round of the Poké Cup. Any Pokémon you enter for this tournament must be between Levels 50 and 55, with the combined Levels in a team of three allowed to be up to 155.

Make sure you use these limits to their fullest potential! Here's how...



A Round 1 vs Juggler Abra, Gastly, Graveler, Hitmonchan, Hitmonlee, Poliwhirl. Tip Grass is needed for Ground/Rock/Water, Bug for Psychic/Ghost and Psychic for Fighting and Poison.



A Round 2 vs Biker Beedrill, Koffing, Grimer, Machop, Mankey, Wigglytuff. Tip Flying Pokémon will serve you well against Bug and Fighting, take Psychic for Poison and Fighting for Normal.



A Round 3 vs Medium Butterfree, Gastly, Lickitung, Seaking, Vulpix, Zubat. Tip Take a Rock Pokémon for Fire/Flying/Bug Types, Electric for Water and Ground for Bug.



A Round 4 vs Rocker Exeggcute, Gloom, Ivysaur, Magnemite, Pikachu, Voltorb. Tip Take a Bug for the Grass or Psychics and a Ground Type to battle the Poison/Electric. Now you're covered. The last one's up to you, choose wisely!



A Round 5 vs Old Man Ditto, Dragonair, Farfetch'd, Marowak, Omastar, Persian. Tip Grass takes out Ground, Water and Rock, **Electrics like Voltorb are** needed for Flying Types and you'll need a Dragon to go against another Dragon.



A Round 6 vs Beauty Dewgong, Graveler, Pidgeotto, Rhyhorn, Seadra, Seaking. Tip: Grass is the most important Type 'cos you'll need it to fight Water/Ground/Rock. Use Fighting for Normal and **Electric for Flying Types.** 



A Round 7 vs Tamer Arbok, Cloyster, Dragonair, Ninetales, Rapidash, Tentacruel. Tip Ground Pokémon like Golem or Rhydon will do well against Fire and Poison. Electric for Water and Fire for Ice.



Final battle vs Psychic Abra, Drowzee, Exeggcute, Porygon, Slowpoke, Venomoth. Tip Take a Bug for Psychic/Grass, Electric for Water and a Fire Pokémon for Venomoth.

#### Poké Cup, Great Ball

You'll now be up against the same eight Trainers, but their Pokémon line ups have changed and Levels have raised slightly. Better be on your guard and check out our advice.



A Round 1 vs Juggler Drowzee, Gastly, Gengar, Haunter, Hypno, Jynx. Tip A Bug for the Psychics, a Normal for the Ghosts and a Ground for the Poison.



A Round 2 vs Biker Arbok, Hitmonchan, Hitmonlee, Rapidash, Raticate, Venomoth. Tip Ground friends will bash Poison/Fire, Flying knocks out Bug or Fighting and Fighting is required for **Normal Types.** 



▲ Round 3 vs Medium Haunter, Lickitung, Magmar, Magneton, Tentacruel, Zubat. Tip Ground is essential 'cos it beats Poison, Fire, Electric and Rock Types. Fighting for Normal and **Electric for Water.** 



▲ Round 4vs Rocker Electabuzz, Electrode, Magneton, Parasect, Vileplume, Victreebel. Tip Take a Ground for the Electric/Poison Pokémon and a Poison for the **Bug/Grass Types. Then** you're totally covered.



A Round 5 vs Old Man Charizard, Dragonair, Kangaskhan, Poliwrath, Raichu, Scyther. Tip Take a critter with Rock moves like Aerodactyl for Fire, Flying or Bug. Electric for Water and Ground for Electric.



Round 6 vs Beauty Fearow, Onix, Golduck, Kingler, Marowak, Omastar, Tip Grass for Water/Ground/Rock, an Electric for Flying, Fighting for Normal.



Round 7 vs Tamer Clefable, Magmar, Pidgeot, Raichu, Sandslash, Seadra. Tip Rock for Fire/Flying, Grass for Ground/Water and Ground for Raichu.



▲ Final vs Psychic Clefairy, Drowzee, Exeggcute, Kadabra, Mr Mime, Slowpoke. Tip Grab a Bug Pokémon for the Psychics and Grass enemies and a Fighting for the Normal Types. This is quite an easy final, so you should have no problems here.

#### Poké Cup, Ultra Ball Tournament

Welcome to the the third round of the official Pokémon Stadium Poké Cup. Things start getting pretty tough, so it's time to do some damage.

Enemy teams will have mixed Levels now and, if they use a Pokémon with higher levels than yours, you'll really have to exploit Type weaknesses. Don't be afraid to switch Pokémon if you're having a hard time.



A Round 1 vs Juggler Chansey, Golem, Machamp, Poliwrath, Primeape, Snorlax. Tip Grab a Grass Type like Tangela for Ground, Rock and Water, a Psychic against Fighters and a Fighter for Normals.



A Round 2 vs Biker Machoke, Muk, Nidogueen, Pinsir, Primeape, Seadra. Tip Take a Psychic for Fighting/Poison Types, a Grass for Ground/Water and a Flying Pokémon like Zapdos for Bugs.



Round 3 vs Medium Aerodactyl, Gengar, Golbat, Lapras, Magneton, Ninetales. Tip A Ground Type Pokémon will cover you against Rock, Poison, Electric and Fire Types. You should take an Electric critter for Flying/Water and a Fire monster for Ice.



Round 4 vs Rocker Electabuzz, Electrode, Jolteon, Tangela, Venusaur, Vileplume. Tip Ground for Electric or Poison and a Fire for Grass. Now all Types are covered, the last is up to you!



🛕 Round 5 vs Old Man Dragonite, Gyarados, Magneton, Moltres, Rhydon, Tauros. Tip: Ice will smack up Dragon/Flying/Ground/ Rock, Ground for Electric/ Fire and Electric for Water.



A Round 6 vs Beauty Blastoise, Dodrio, Golem, Kabutops, Sandslash, Starmie. Tip A Grass for Water/Ground/Rock, Bug for Flying/Psychic and Fighter for Normal Types.



A Round 7 vs Tamer Tauros, Rapidash, Hitmonlee, Persian, Raticate, Aerodactyl. Tip Water Pokémon like Starmie or Lapras will fare well against Fire/Rock, Electric for Flying and Psychic for Fighting.



Final vs Psychic Mr Mime, Hypno, Alakazam, Slowbro, Jynx, Chansey. Tip Take a Bug for the Psychics and a Fighter for the Normal Types. Then choose one of your own favourites.

#### Poké Cup, Master Ball Tournament

Well done, budding pro Trainer! You've made it to the final of the Poké Cup. Don't get too excited, you haven't finished yet.

There are only eight battles left, and they're by no means easy. Follow our team advice and that should help you get through it!



A Round 1 vs Juggler Alakazam, Kadabra, Mr Mime, Electabuzz, Magmar, Clefable. Tip A **Ground beats Electric and** Fire Types, bring a Fighter for Normals and a Bug for the Psychics.



A Round 2 vs Biker Weezing, Nidoking, Machamp, Poliwrath, Flareon, Kangaskhan. Tip Ground is needed for Poison or Fire, use a Grass for Ground/Water and a Psychic for Fighting.



▲ Round 3 vs Medium Gengar, Haunter, Golbat, Magmar, Ninetales, Lapras. **Tip** Ground Types will whack all the Poison/Rock/Fire critters. Better take Electric for Water and Fire for Ice.



A Round 4 vs Rocker Zapdos Jolteon, Raichu, Exeggutor, Tangela, Victreebel. Tip Bag a Bug for Grass/ Psychic, grab a Ground for Electric or Poison and use an Electric for Flying



A Round 5 vs Old Man Dragonite, Articuno, Arcanine, Pinsir, Electrode, Snorlax. Tip Rock'll smash Ice/Flying/ Fire/Bug Types, take a Ground for Electric and Ice for Dragon or Flying.



A Round 6 vs Beauty Gyarados, Tentacruel, Vaporeon, Rhydon, Dugtrio, Aerodactyl. Tip Grass Pokémon are good for Water/Ground/Rock, Electric for Flying and Ground for Poison.



▲ Round 7 vsTamer Charizard, Venusaur, Kingler, Scyther, Dugtrio, Persian. Tip Ground for Fire/Poison/ Rock, Electric for Flying/Water and Fire, Poison or Flying for Grass/Bug.



Final vs Psychic Alakazam, Hypno, Slowbro, Exeggutor, Starmie, Jynx. Tip You've got another easy final coming up. Better take a Bug for Psychic/Ghost, a Fighter for Normal Types and Electric for Water. Get battling!

#### Prime Cup. Poké Ball Tournament

For this, the toughest Pokémon tournament, every enemy Pokémon is set at Level 100. If you don't have enough Pokémon from your Game Boy cartridge to make a proper team, then you'll have to use Rentals.

But be warned! If your Levels are anything less than 100 then you'll be in trouble. These Trainers really mean business, you know!



A Round 1 vs Cueball Caterpie. Weedle, Magikarp, Squirtle, Growlithe, Charmander. Tip Rock is needed for Bug/Fire and Electric for Water. Last Pokémon in your team is up to you.



A Round 2 vs Judobov Machop. Nidoran Male, Beedrill, Rattata, Eevee, Cubone. Tip Use Flying against Fighting or Bug Pokémon, Grass for Ground and Ground for Poison. Switch when you need to.



A Round 3 vs Gambler Geodude, Magmar, Clefairy, Abra, Drowzee, Mr Mime. Tip Water for Rock/Ground/Fire Types, Fighter for Normal Types and Ghost for Psychic.



Round 4 vs Rocket Ekans, Graveler, Grimer, Nidoran Female, Horsea, Goldeen. Tip Take a Grass for Rock/Ground/Water Types and a Psychic for Poisoners. You have one choice of your own here.



A Round 5 vs Lab Man Jigglypuff, Pikachu, Oddish, Tentacool, Meowth, Dratini. Tip Ground does wonders against Electric and Poison enemies, use Ice for Dragon/Grass Types and Electric for Water.



A Round 6 vs Cool Female Paras, Bulbasaur, Bellsprout, Magnemite, Psyduck, Poliwag. Tip Fire is needed for Bug/Grass Types, use Ground for Electric/Poison and Electric for Water.



Articuno, Zubat, Pidgeotto, Spearow, Doduo, Butterfree. Tip A Rock will take care of Ice/Flying/Bug Types, take a Ground for the Poisons and a Fighter for the Normals.



Final vs Cool Male Vulpix, Seel, Voltorb, Sandshrew, Ditto, Koffing. Tip Your team had better pack a Ground for Poison/Electric/Fire, Grass for Ground/Water and Fighting for Normal.

#### Prime Cup, Great Ball Tournament

If you've made it this far, you're well on your way to being a pro. You should be feeling good about yourself now, you've come a long way! The enemy Pokémon are still at Level 100, so take care.



Round 1 vs Cueball Venonat, Metapod, Kakuna, Charmeleon, Wartortle, Krabby. Tip Ground for Poison/Fire, Electric for Water and Fire for Bugs.



Round 2 vs Judoboy Hitmonchan, Mankey, Machoke, Hitmonlee, Raticate Nidorino Tip Your Pokémon team needs a Psychic for the Fighting/Poison Types and a Fighter for Normal Types. The last one is up to you.



▲ Round 3 vs Gambler Lickitung, Kingler, Diglett, Goldeen, Poliwhirl, Nidorina. Tip Grass is essential to deal with Water or Ground enemies, bring Fighting for Normal and Ground for Poison.



A Round 4 vs Rocket Kabuto, Omanyte, Golem, Rhyhorn, Onix, Muk. Tip This battle is just way too easy! A Grass Pokémon will bash everyone in sight here. What the hell. Take two!



A Round 5 vs Lab Man Dragonair, Tangela, Weepinbell, Ponyta, Shellder, Arbok. Tip Your team needs an Ice for Dragon/Grass Types, a Ground for Poison/Fire and Electric for Grass.



A Round 6 vs Cool Female: Gloom, Parasect, Ivysaur, Magneton, Golduck, Seadra. Tip Solid Ground Pokémon are needed for Poison/Electric, Fire for Grass and Electric will zap Water Pokémon.



A Round 7 vs Bird Boy Zapdos, Farfetch'd, Pidgeotto, Dodrio, Venomoth, Gastly. Tip Ground for Electric/Poison, Rock for Flying/Bug and Fighting for Normal. Be careful of Gastly!



A Round 8 vs Cool Male: Ninetales, Gyarados, Raichu, Sandslash, Jynx, Persian. The first time you can't cover all Types with a team of three. Tip Take a Ground for Fire/Electric, Electric for Water/Flying and Ghost against Psychic.

# **Gym Leader Castle**

#### Your final battles begin now, so be prepared

You've come a long way, but you're not finished yet! After beating all of the Stadium tournaments, you'll get a key to Gym Leader Castle.

Inside, you'll meet all of the Gym Leaders from the Game Boy game, but they're not pulling any punches now!

#### **Pewter Gym**

Brock, the Leader of this Gym loves Rock and Ground Types. Counter these with Water and Grass Pokémon of your own.



Vs Bug Boy Paras, Rattata, Spearow, Pidgeotto, Beedrill, Butterfree. Tip Poison pummels Bug/Grass, Psychic's great for Poison and Electric is needed against Flying.



Lad Ivysaur, Arbok, Zubat, Gloom, Exeggcute, Venonat. Tip Use Flying for Grass or Bug Pokémon and a Ground for Poison/Rock. The last one's up to you to choose. Think about it!



Vs Jr Male Farfetch'd, Diglett, Pidgeot, Kabutops, Sandshrew, Graveler. Tip Use Grass against Rock, Ground and Water, an Electric will zap Flying and pack a Fighting for Normal Pokémon.



Vs Brock: Onix, Golbat, Golem, Ninetales, Dugtrio, Omastar. Tip A Grass is good for Ground/Rock/ Water Pokémon, a Rock for Fire or Flying and choose the last yourself.

#### **Cerulean Gym**

We all know Misty, she's the little cutie that accompanies Ash in the cartoon.

But she's your enemy now and won't pull punches with her Water Pokémon.

Vs Fisher Wartortle, Poliwhirl, Diglett, Cloyster, Seaking, Eevee. Tip Use a Grass Type for Water or Ground, a Fighting for Ice and Normal. The last one is up to you.





Vs Jr Female Pidgeot. Seadra, Kadabra, Electrode, Dugtrio, Clefairy. Tip Ghost is needed for the Psychics, Electric for Flying/Water and Ground for Electric



A Vs Swimmer: Horsea, Tentacruel, Wartortle, Primeape, Wigglytuff, Poliwrath. Tip A Psychic for Poison or Fighting, a Fighting for Normal and an Electric for Water.



Vs Misty Starmie, Exeggutor, Seadra, Dugtrio, Blastoise, Dewgong. Tip Use Grass Types against Ground/Water, Bug for Psychic/Grass and Ground for Poison

#### **Vermilion Gym**

Surge loves his Electric Pokémon!

Be careful of Sailor who likes Water and Old Man who likes Fire Types.

Vs Sailor Machoke, Fearow, Kingler, Slowbro, Primeape, Golduck.

Tip Better pit a Psychic against Fighting enemies, use Electric for Flying/Water and Fighting for Normal Types.



Vs Rocker Porygon, Golbat, Electrode, Raichu, Kangaskhan, Magneton. Tip Ground has an advantage over Poison/ Electric, bring an Electric for Flying and use Fighting for Normal Types.



Vs Old Man Parasect, Arcanine, Victreebel, Persian, Charmeleon, Butterfree. Tip Ground will take care of Poison/Fire, Poison is needed for **Bug/Grass and Electric will** be great for Flying.



Vs Surge Raichu, Tangela, Poliwrath, Lickitung, Electabuzz, Electrode. Tip Flying Pokémon will soar over and beat Fighting or Grass Types, use Electric for Water and Ground for Electric.

#### **Celadon Gym**

Erika goes ga ga for Grass Type Pokémon!

Vs Lass Dragonair, Wigglytuff, Farfetch'd, Dugtrio, Vileplume, Raticate. Tip Ice is essential. It takes out Dragon/Flying/Ground and Grass, take Ground for Poison and Fighting for Normal.



▲ Vs Beauty Starmie, Seaking, Dodrio, Pidgeot, Rhydon, Aerodactyl. Tip Grass is a must, it beats Water, Ground and Rock. Ghost for Psychic and Electric for Flying.



▲ Vs Cool Female Marowak, Chansey, Parasect, Nidogueen, Nidoking, Lickitung. Tip Fire fries Bug and Grass, Psychic for Poison and Water for Ground.



▲ Vs Erika: Vileplume, Clefable, Tangela, Dewgong, Victreebel, Exeggutor. Tip Bug is essential for Grass and Psychic Types. Bring an Electric for Ice.

#### **Fuchsia Gym**

Koga and his cronies love Poison Types, so take a Bug or two.

Vs Juggler Clefable, Slowbro, Electabuzz, Alakazam, Mr Mime, Electrode. Tip Ghost Pokémon are vital for three Psychics. Ground will easily stomp on the Electric Pokémon.





▲ Vs Tamer Kingler, Sandslash, Scyther, Victreebel, Machamp, Persian. Tip Flying for Bug/Grass/Fighting and Grass for Water/Ground.



▲ Vs Biker Kabutops, Muk, Ditto, Weezing, Jynx, Tentacruel. Tip Use Electric for Water, Psychic for Poison and a Ghost to go against the Psychics.



▲ Vs Koga: Venomoth, Muk, Weezing, Hypno, Tangela, Parasect. **Tip** Psychic is essential for Poison Pokémon/Ghost for Psychic/Fire for Grass.



#### **Saffron Gym**

Sabrina and her cronies have more varied Pokémon than the others we have met up to now!

Vs Cueball Poliwrath, Primeape, Dewgong, Sandslash, Aerodactyl, Rhydon. Tip Take an Ice Type to go against Ground and Rock, bring an Electric for Water and a Psychic for battling Fighting Types.





Vs Burglar Ninetales, Weezing, Arcanine, Clefable, Machamp, Rapidash. Tip A Water Pokémon is essential for Fire and use a Psychic for Poison and Fighting.



Vs Medium Lapras, Magmar, Gengar, Golbat, Lickitung, Tentacruel. Tip Use Electric Pokémon like Zapdos, Electrode or Raichu for Water and Flying and use a Water for Fire Types.



Vs Sabrina Snorlax, Mr Mime, Alakazam, Hypno, Exeggutor, Wigglytuff. Tip Ghost Pokémon are essential for Psychic, use a Ghost and you should beat them all.

#### **Elite Four Castle**

Now you are in possession of the key to Elite Four Castle.

If you're not nervous now, you should be because you're on the verge of the most important set of Poké battles yet.



▲ Vs Lorelei Clefable, Cloyster, Exeggutor, Starmie, Omastar, Articuno. Tip A Fighting Type is needed for Normal/Ice/Rock Pokémon, Bug is good for Grass or Psychic and use an Electric against those Flying Types.



▲ Vs Bruno Clefable, Muk, Hitmonlee, Machamp, Slowbro, Rhydon. Tip A Psychic Type is required to go against enemy Poison or Fighting Types, bring a Fighting for Normal/Rock and a Grass Pokémon for Water Types.



Vs Agatha Jynx, Alakazam, Arbok Gyarados, Venusaur, Gengar. Tip Bug Pokémon are needed for Psychic and Grass Types, bring Psychic for Poison and Electric for Water.



▲ Vs Lance Arcanine Sportax Lapras, Electabuzz, Charizard, Kangaskhan. Tip A Ground Pokémon will put to rest any Fire/Electric Pokémon, and use a Fighting for Normal and Ice Types. Pack your favourite heavy hitter as your final choice.

#### Cinnabar Gym

Fire Types rule in Blaine's gym, so you should pack Water.

Vs Judoboy Marowak, Primeape, Raticate, Nidoking, Scyther, Machamp. Tip Use Ice Types for Ground and Flying Pokémon and a Psychic Pokémon for Fighting and Poison Types.





▲ Vs Nerd Electrode, Gengar, Golem, Exeggutor, Muk, Cloyster. Tip Bring an Ice Type to go up against Rock/ Ground/Grass, a Psychic for Poison Types and an **Electric for Water.** 



▲ Vs Psychic Slowbro, Alakazam, Poliwrath, Starmie, Jynx, Magneton. Tip Ghosts will scare the hell out of Psychics, Electric will bash Water and Ground is good against Electric Types.



Magmar, Rapidash, Chansey, Tangela, Parasect. **Tip** Water Types should put out some Fires and bring a Fire of your own to go against Grass.

#### **Final Battle**

This is it! The last battle to decide who's the real Poké master.

You can't choose a new set of Pokémon, so don't worry if you lose. Just keep trying!

Vs Rival Exeggutor, Slowbro, Ninetales, Clefable, Electabuzz, Pinsir. **Tip** Take a Bug Type for Psychic/Ground for Electric and Fire/Rock for Bug/Fighting for Normal.

Well done!



#### Viridian Gym

Now you're up against the dastardly Giovanni and his followers don't have Type preferences.

Vs Rocket Golbat, Raticate, Persian, Kangaskhan, Dodrio, Parasect. Tip Use an Ice Pokémon for Flying and Grass Types and a Fighting for Normal Type Monsters.



Vs Lab Man Kabutops, Magneton, Fearow, Hitmonchan, Poliwrath, Lickitung. Tip Electric for Water and Flying, use a **Psychic for Fighting Types** and a Ground for Electric.



▲ Vs Cool Male Omastar, Dodrio, Tentacruel, Clefable, Zapdos, Pinsir. Tip Use Electric for Water Pokémon, a Ground for Poison and Electric, and a Fighting for Normal.

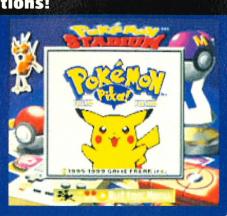




▲ Vs Giovanni Persian, Tauros, Nidorino, Nidoking, Gengar, Moltres. Tip A Ground is needed for Psychic or Fire Pokémon. bring a Water for Ground and a Fighting for Normal.

#### **Congratulations!**

You've finished **Hard** mode and as your prize, Dodrio mode is now unlocked. Now you can play the Game Boy game at triple speed! Building a world class team will be easy peasy!



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There are top Nintendo 64 games for the best letters so it pays to write. Thanks to our mates at Konami for his month's ace prizes.





HERE'S THE BIT OF THE MAGAZINE THAT YOU WI Letters ZAsk Rare ZBowser's Prison ZAsk Miyamoto ZYour e-mail

reetings, readers! Dave It's that part of the Tim mag where we shut up, let you do the talking, and dish out some top games to boot. At the Club Mario controls this month are Dave and Tim, who have worked liked slaves to get through all your ace letters that have poured into NOM. Let's hear it for them!

#### MARIO'S WINNER!

"When playing Pokémon, change the language option to French or German. Then you can find out all of your favourite critters' names in another language. Samuel Reynolds, Suffolk

■ What a cool idea, and I suppose it's one way of learning a new language. Although how useful it would be on holiday is debatable, unless of course you met up with another budding

Pokémaniac. Tim

"The Tilt Sensor Pak sounds like a great feature of Dolphin! Let's hope Fony or Saga don't try and steal this cool idea."

Kevin Grice, Merseyside

■ They've got a habit of doing that, haven't they, what with the 3D Stick rip off! Dave

"I've heard rumours that Donkey Kong Land is coming to the Game Boy Color. Can it really be true?"

Ian Gordon, Barking, Essex

The Kongs are back on GB this summer, but it'll be called DK Country. We can't wait! Tim

"The most important thing to me in a game is ideas rather than graphics, because it's the ideas that count!"

Terry Starling, Didcot

■ Ideally, we'd like both. But with Pokémon, people love the idea which seems to prove your point. Tim

"I'm dying to get my hands on **International Track & Field** Summer Games, I was wondering whether it would come with protective gloves, 'cos l've heard that some button bashing games in the US have included them." Michael Pentrose, Cardiff

■ Protective gloves! Those Yanks are such wuses! As far as we're concerned, if your fingers aren't bleeding, you're not having fun! Tim

■ It's a fantastic game, and if you're worried about hurting your fingers, it's time to get your woollen mittens out. You'll need them. Dave

"In Pokémon Red and Blue, do wild Pokémon appear on a timer or does it depend on where you decide to walk?"

Rebecca Cusworth, Northumberland

■ On a timer! Have you ever seen a Pokémon with a watch? Wild Pokémon can't tell the time vou know! It depends on where you walk, Rebecca. Dave

#### MARIO'S WINNER!

"I think that both good graphics and ideas are important. A game without one of these qualities is not worth getting, whilst a game with both, like Goldeneye 007, has the potential to be a true Nintendo classic."

Matthew Stevenson, Cornwall

If you want a game that has both awesome graphics and excellent ideas, turn to p18 for the review of Perfect Dark. It totally rocks! Tim

"I would just like to say thanks to NOM for the Game Boy magazine. Now I know what games to get. My mates loved it so much they wanted to buy it from me!" Shaun Smith, Essex

■ Glad you like it and, as with the rest of NOM, you can trust us because we love the Game Boy. Tim





If you had to do time in Bowser's Prison, which three N64 games would you take? Send in your list of three games and why you'd take them and you might win yourself a top N64 game. But please note. You MUST send a photo with your entry!

#### **Aaron Jones**

My three games would be...

1 WWF Wrestlemania 2000

Why? You can make no end of characters to play in all the different matches.

2 Command & Conquer

Why? This war sim's packed with challenge and the varied missions really rock.

3 Resident Evil 2

Why? It's a great game that takes ages to complete and it's got four different scenarios, too.



#### Your e-mail

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Before you send us your e-mails, check out the red box below. Follow these simple rules and you'll get a reply more quickly!

"I bought the new farm sim Harvest Moon 64 when I was in America and I would give it 95%. It's a brill game. I have a crazy friend who said there is going to be a Harvest Moon 2, is he just mental or will it come out later in the year?" Lesley Alcook

We're hoping Harvest Moon 64 will get a release over here. As for your friend, he's as mad as a coot. There's no such game.

"I know it's not your fault if games get delayed, but could you not print release dates unless you're ABSOLUTELY sure they're accurate. So far, Perfect Dark has jumped from Summer 1999, to Christmas 1999, to April 2000, to May 2000, to June 2000! That's almost a whole year!" Kikuchi

It's tricky. On one hand, we're constantly bombarded with release date enquires, and on the other hand we want to get it right for you. It's a real no win situation.

"I'm a Pokémaniac from Scotland and I'd just like to know why there were no Scottish Pokémon tour dates. There are lots of Pokémaniacs like me in Scotland, so why not have an event or two in Glasgow or Edinburgh? I was really looking forward to challenging you."

Alex Faithfull

The reason we didn't come to Scotland is because the tour is obviously an English thing. We'll definitely be up there for the Official Championship which kicks off during the summer.

#### A few e-mail rules

We'll do our best to reply to all your e-mails, but we need your help to do this. Follow these simple rules to get a speedy response...

- Keep to short messages! We don't have time to read 500 word e-mails.
- Number your questions and keep 'em brief.
- Put everything in one e-mail, rather than sending six.
- Look at page 3 of the mag. Only send e-mails to the right people.

#### MARIO'S WINNER!

"I would call Dolphin the Nintendo Shark. Sharks are a lot more powerful than dolphins, and when it comes out, it'll be the most powerful console around." Tony Massey, Chester

I like your thinking, Tony. I for one can't wait to hear what they're going to call it. Dave

"I reckon one of the first games on the Game Boy Advance should be a Mario game, a Pokémon adventure or a Zelda RPG."

Sean Jacobs, Brixton

■ Although there isn't any official word on the launch titles, I'd think one of those games will make an early appearance. Tim

"I adore James Bond, so I'm wondering if you could tell me when The World Is Not Enough is coming out, and whether it'll be for the N64 or Dolphin?"

Thomas Beesley, Devon

■ It's for the N64 and it should be with us in October. Check out p6 for our Big Game feature 'cos it looks totally wicked. Tim

"I've played both Ridge Racer 64 and Beetle Adventure Racing and I'm surprised to say it, but Ridge Racer 64 beats it hands down. Well done, Nintendo."

Malcolm Richie, Derbyshire

- It's a pretty close call, Malcolm, but we also think RR64 is better. Only just, though! Dave
- I have to say those radical power slides are total brown trouser moments of gameplay. Tim



Mario, is back in the NOM hot seat to answer more of your searching Nintendo questions. As always, we print his answers in full...

Are you sad that the 64DD won't be released in America and Great Britain? Also, which one of the 64DD titles do you like best and play the most?

Mike Curtis, Bedford

As of today, I like Talent Studio. I can feel the future in this software. The Polygon Studio that shall be completed soon is another odd tool-software I like. This under-development software is still more like an actual tool now, but it will evolve into a more entertaining application.

The Starfox game on the Super NES was brilliant and Lylat Wars on the N64 ruled my life for ages. Will there ever be another one? Starfox: Dolphin Edition would be incredible!

Harry Steele, Somerset If many of you can make requests like this one, the possibility shall become higher. Many of the Starfox team members want to make the seguel. As we are reviewing several

plans, please look forward to it, just a little bit.

There are now lots of complaints about counterfeit software. Has Nintendo found a way to combat piracy for Dolphin?

Michael Seaward, via e-mail

Yes. It is the biggest reason why we have partnered with Panasonic which has solid anti-piracy measures. On the other hand, while this kind of technical countermeasures are necessary, I believe that the most important thing is for everyone to have the recognition, "illegal copying is bad deed."

Have you ever produced a game just for fun which wasn't released to the public? Can you tell me about it?

Dave Kelsal, London

I can't think of a single game like that. However, in my time I have tested so many different ideas and some of which have not been integrated into games, such as odious-looking creatures that move, creep or walk in very disgusting ways.

I've read in a previous issue of NOM that you're a huge fan of Rare's games for Nintendo. Which one Rare title would you say is your favourite so far?

David Stanley, Ballymena

I loved the first Donkey Kong game. I also liked Snake Rattle 'n' Roll because of its good combination between the technology and idea. I am now really looking forward to playing Perfect Dark.

Send your Miyamoto questions to the usual address.





# ASKRITE

Send your Ask Rare questions to the usual NOM address and we'll forward 'em to Uncle Tusk, Rare's grumpy spokesperson. Just don't expect a polite answer!

"Is there any chance of Rare releasing an N64 cart with all of Ultimate's Spectrum games? Or how about a 3D version of Sabre Wulf? I'd love to play these great titles on my Nintendo 64!"

Ben Pearson, Whitam

Well, Rare still owns the rights so it's possible, but don't forget that Ultimate games are more or less unknown outside the UK. So for now, let's be satisfied with sneaking old classics into new games. Check out the Jetpac game which makes a welcome reappearance in Donkey Kong 64.

"When you take a break from playing Mickey's Racing Adventure on your Game Boy, do you ever play Pokémon?"

'Cubone Killer', via e-mail

I know that some of Rare's staff have played through the game, and not just those who work on the Game Boy teams. But me personally? I'd rather spend a weekend tidying up my sock drawer. Just between you and me, I'd like to poke Pikachu's eyes out with his stupid spiky tail. I hope you don't think I'm too harsh. "If you could get any actress to play Joanna in a movie of Perfect Dark, who would it be? Janet Howarth, Manchester

It would have to be Roseanne Barr, if only for the striking physical resemblance. What, you mean seriously? How would I know, you gibbering dunce? I asked the designer and he said anyone except Gwyneth Paltrow. How's that?

"Your old mates Maya and B Orchid were babes! Did you ever take them out for a night on the town?"

James Waters, London

If you were so depressed that you auctioned yourself off in a card game, would that be Bridge Over Troubled Waters? Ho, ho! Er... I've ended up married to Maya, so I must have taken her out on the town at some point, yes.

"Will we ever see you appearing in another Nintendo game, Mr Tusk, or are you just another washed up video game has been?"

Paul B, via e-mail

Of course! Keep an eye out for my starring role in Killer Instinct 3, a Dolphin launch title, this Christmas (snigger).

You can ask Uncle Tusk questions on line. Check out Rare's site, at www.rareware.com

# "Dolphin should use Mini Discs instead of CDs, as they are smaller and store just as much data."

Be prepared for a

rude answer when you ask Rare's Uncle Tusk.

Michael Wolanski, Sterlingshire

■ Michael, you haven't been watching Tomorrow's World! DVD discs can hold over seven times more data than a Mini Disc, so there! **Tim** 

# "Come on, guys. Pokémon Stadium is the best game ever. The graphics are incredible and the gameplay is just short of genius! So why did you give it only 90%?"

Andrew Holbert, Dorset

■ Strange as it seems, not everyone loves Pokémon! We had to bear that in mind when marking it. **Tim** 

#### MARIO'S WINNER!

"No offence, but WHAT! You only gave WWF Wrestlemania 2000 91%. All my friends and I agree it should have got at least 95%. Come on, people! Think about it."

Darren Matthews, County Down

Rest assured, the person who
marked it has been taken down
to our basement and made to
play Clayfighter 63 1/3 for 24
hours, non stop. He's very, very
sorry now. Dave

#### "Thanks for the Game Boy mini mag. I sold the magazine to my younger brother! We've decided to buy Tomb Raider between us." Emran Ali, Herts

■ Lara's Game Boy adventure is totally brill. Take a look at the toptastic Driver, reviewed this month. It's a wheel spinning classic! **Tim** 

■ So you sold it to your brother, eh? By my reckoning, you owe NOM half of what you sold it for. Cough up please, Emran! **Dave** 

#### "If Nintendo want to make lots of money from the Game Boy Advance, the first release should be an updated Pokémon game. It would sell like hot cakes!"

Mark Linder, Gillingham

■ Imagine a whole new adventure with much, much better graphics and improved sound. Please, Nintendo. Make it for us! **Tim** 

#### "I'm really looking forward to Dolphin's release. I think a top name for it would be Old King Console, because as soon as it comes out it will take the throne and rule over the SnoozeStation 2 and Dreampants!"

Ashley Gordon, Northern Ireland

■ We see your point, Ashley. And for more Dolphin info, turn to p94. **Tim** 

#### "The N64 is the best console ever, but it could do with more beat 'em ups like Street Fighter, Marvel vs Capcom or even Dead or Alive."

Andrew Nizinskyj, Barnsley

- I agree, Andrew. We should have more beat 'em ups. And with Dolphin promising a more adult line up of games, we should have some ace fighters very soon! **Dave**
- Why not check out Super Smash Bros. in the meantime? It may look like another cute title, but it sure packs one hell of a punch. **Tim**

#### MARIO'S WINNER!

"I got a Dreampants for Christmas. Then I heard that Pokémon Stadium and Perfect Dark were coming out, so I decided to sell it. My brother was furious, so I borrowed Zelda and got him to play it. He was amazed! He now loves Nintendo and helped me sell my Dreampants."

Jafrey Khan, Tottenham

It's good to see you've both seen the error of your ways.
Dreamcastitis is a nasty virus, best treated by extended periods of Nintendo game play. Just call me Dr Timothy. **Tim** 

#### Mario's Hit List

RAREWARE

Keep the letters coming and, to get you going, why not send us your thoughts on these subjects...

- What film character would you most like to see in a Nintendo game, and why?
- Send in your drawings of what you think the GBA will look like. The closest wins a cool prize when the console arrives!
- What's the best multiplayer game on the N64, and why?
- Send in pictures of what you think Dolphin will look like.
- How much do you think Dolphin should sell for?
- Keep your drawings of the NOM team coming in.

#### "I think Pokémon Stadium is completely different when you compare it to the Game Boy game, because it doesn't have the adventure part."

Colin Taylor, Waterlooville

■ Very true! And how cool is it to see a rock hard pocket monster you've raised from a low Level strut its stuff in Pokémon Stadium? Way cool, that's how cool. **Tim** 



"I think that game makers should concentrate on great originals like Zelda or Goldeneye 007, rather than just bringing out loads of sequels. They're boring!"

Matt Rowe, Plymouth

■ It does seem that game creators often take the easy option by releasing a sequel of a popular title. But then again, is anyone going to complain about a brilliant Zelda sequel? Not us, that's for sure! Dave

#### "A good release for Game Boy Advance would be Mario World. It was great for the SNES and would sell loads for the GBA."

Sam Richardson, East Sussex

- Ah, you're making us all misty eyed by talking about Mario World. We'd sell our grannies to see Mario World on the GBA. **Tim**
- Please note. As a mag, we don't condone the selling of grandparents. Who else is going to fart over the Christmas dinner? **Dave**

#### Mario's Hotline

Got something to say on the subject of the big N? Give us a call and leave a message, but don't forget to leave your name and number!

"The more I hear about Dolphin, the more I think Dreampants owners should bin their machines." James Spencer

"To all the people who used Mewtwo at the Dublin event, shame on you. He's so predictable. Try Articuno, he's much cooler."

Sean Duffy

"I beat Rich when I battled him at the Pokémon Tour 2000 in Bristol. Me and my friends think that he's a real wimp. What a pushover." David Shear

"The Goldeneye 007 cheats you printed get the big thumbs up. They're cool!"

Anon

"I'm surprised that Pikachu isn't in Mario Party 2." Seb Green

"Pokémon Stadium's better than the Game Boy game 'cos the battles are in 3D and the mini games are brilliant." Niall Hurrington

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# "Without great ideas, games would be really dull. No amount of excellent graphics can make up for a poor idea."

Seb Faulkes, Shropshire

■ You're not wrong, Seb, which is why we're as interested in the ideas for games as we are in the graphical power of the Dolphin. Dave

# "Will I be able to play my old GB games on the Game Boy Advance? Will they look better?" Andrea Crossley, Norfolk

■ You sure will, Andrea! All your old Game Boy games will work fine, although we're not sure whether they'll look any better. **Tim** 

#### "I really like bike games, but Jeremy McGrath Supercross 2000 looked crap. What's coming up?"

David Gregory, Scotland

■ Check out Excitebike 64 when it comes out in September. Until then,

why not give Supercross 2000 a go? **Tim** 

"Could you clear something up for me? Is WWF Smackdown ever coming to the N64? I haven't heard anything about it lately." Neil Cottrell, Surrey

■ No, it's not coming to the N64, but WWF Wrestlemania 2001 is coming out later this year, and the word on the street is that it's even better than the first one. **Dave** 

"I think Pokémon Stadium is a lot more fun than the Game Boy adventure because you can battle your mates in 3D. The mini games are just overwhelming." Robert Melvin, Hailsham

■ Sounds like it had quite an effect on you, Robert. Pass the tissues. I've come over all emotional. **Tim** 

"I demand to know whether Rich used cheats to make his Mewtwo so hard. It wiped out my Mewtwo!" Simon Smallman, Somerset

■ We tortured Rich, and he still claims it's all down to hard work. Judging by the blisters on his thumbs, we believe him. **Dave** 

#### MARIO'S WINNER!

"I'm a great fan of the TV series Robot Wars, and I think it would make a fantastic game for the N64. You could design your own robots and battle them in cool arenas." Richard Bennet, Coventry

You are a living genius, Richard! No, not you, Marsh. If there's a Nintendo god, then he should ensure this game makes it to the shops. **Tim** 

#### "I didn't get a badge when I beat Dave on the Pokémon Tour. Where's my badge? My friends won't believe I won."

Dermot Finnaly, Belfast

■ We're so sorry we couldn't get the winners badges ready in time for the dates in Belfast and Dublin. Rest assured, we have all your names and addresses and we'll be getting them in the post soon. Dave

#### "I read a preview of Pokémon Snap in the December issue of NOM and it looked absolutely brilliant. Is there any news on the UK release date?"

Jay Carney, Somerset

■ Start saving your dosh, 'cos it'll be out around October time, as will the mega cool Pokémon Pinball on the Game Boy Color. **Tim** 

#### "I wanted to know whether I have to get Pokémon Stadium to play Pokémon Red on my TV?"

Sean Chapman, Manchester

■ You will have to get Pokémon Stadium. But remember, you won't be able to play the adventure part of the game in 3D, only the battling. **Tim** 

#### "Why has Perfect Dark been given a 15 certificate? I'm 13, so I'll not be able to play it for ages. Thanks very much, Nintendo!"

Tim Adlebrook, Sheffield

■ I know it's annoying having to wait all that time. The reason is the violence in the game, which is deemed unsuitable for people under 15 years of age. Bummer. **Tim** 

"First Lara Croft and now Solid Snake. What's going on? Who else is coming from the GreyStation, Crash Bandicoot? I'm not complaining though, 'cos I love Lara Croft. What a babe!" Nick Hearderfull, Surrey

■ The reason is the amazing success of the Game Boy Color. Everyone wants to get in on the action and, as

long as the games are up to scratch, we don't mind one bit! **Tim**Hold tight for the arrival of Croc, 'cos the lovable reptile's on his way to

"Do you think Dolphin will let gamers play over the Internet? I'd love to be able to play Perfect Dark or Goldeneye 007 with people all over the world." James Calderhill. Cardiff

■ Although nothing firm has been announced, we've heard Nintendo big wigs dropping hints about it. So it sounds as if they're at least considering it. Dave

#### "I was at the Dublin Pokémon event, and I just want to say thanks for a great day. I had some brilliant battles, but Dave was just too strong for me!"

Sean Kelly, Dublin

■ We've been having loads of fun doing them, and in the process we've discovered some awesome Pokémon trainers across the land. They've managed to teach us things that we didn't know. **Dave** 

#### "I've heard whispers about a Rare game called Dinosaur Planet. Is it true, 'cos I've not seen any screenshots or anything. Come on NOM, spill the beans!" Ismar Deerika, Wiltshire

- We've been hearing things too, and for all we know at present, check out p82 of our official news section for more info. **Dave**
- Next month we'll be spilling a whole sack full of beans on it, including screenshots! **Tim**

#### MARIO'S WINNER!

"I'm sick to death of Nintendo charging rip off prices for their games. I'd love to buy Perfect Dark or Super Smash Bros, but at £40 to £50 a game you've got to be joking!"

John Govier, Exeter

■ They are expensive, mainly due to the high costs of making the carts. The good news is that Dolphin will use DVD discs which are cheaper to make. **Dave** 

It's always worth shopping around and checking out mail order companies. They often have great deals. **Tim** 

#### Answers

your portable pal! Dave

(2) Duke Nukem Zero Hour (3) Knockout Kings 2000 (4) Quake 2

The Big Question

May Calendar Teaser
Diddy Kong Racing and Conker's
Pocket Tales

Check out some more brain teasers in this month's Nintendo Mastermind, on p98.

(10) Super Mario Kart Talkin' Nintendo (1) Flik

(2) Kazooie (3) Troff (4) Ebismaru (5) Great Deku Tree

Who the hell...?
(1) Stickie
(2) Sasuke
(3) Pigcop
(4) Dion Blaster

(5) Clayton

Name the game
(1) Star Wars Episode One Racer

#### Nintendo Mastermind May 2000

General Knowledge (1) NY and LA (2) WipEout 64 (3) Mario Bros

(2) Mario Bros (4) Major A (5) Captain Falcon, Luigi, Jigglypuff and Ness

ligglypuff and Ness (6) Super Mario Land 2: Six Golden Coins (7) Conker's Pocket Tales (8) Mother Brain

(9) Nipper



# Winner takes all

Can't beat your friend? It's time to call in the man from NOM...

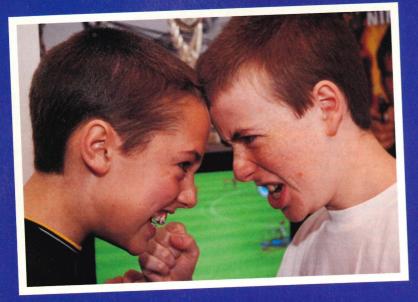
#### **How it works**

o you have a friend who always beats you at a game? Don't worry, just call on NOM. We'll come over and help you out!

If we beat your friend, you win an awesome N64 game. But if we lose, your friend pockets the prize. Send your requests for help to the usual address, marked 'Winner takes all'.

➤ Enter Nintendo Official Magazine's main man, Tim Street. This month, gaming guru Tim is in Essex, trying to sort out a dispute over ISS 98. Bring it on!





▲ Don't come to blows if you can't beat your mates. Call in NOM. We'll come round and sort it out!

#### Extra time

Tim plays a classic through ball and his attacker chips the keeper. It's 4-3 to NOM!

Adam responds with a beautiful cross that's easily steered into the back of the net. Both teams go in search of the winner, but it's Tim who finally prods home the decider!



▲ Here at NOM we love to win, even if it makes kids cry

#### Do I not like that...

Meet Dominic and Adam, two Nintendo 64 nuts who are both from Billericay in Essex.

Poor old Dominic can't beat Adam at ISS 98. To prove it, they play a game. Dominic loses despite an early lead.



▲ Both Adam and
Dominic love ISS 98, but
poor old Dominic always
loses. It's just so unfair!
▶ Adam is victorious,
yet again. Don't worry,
Dominic. We'll wipe the
smile off his face!

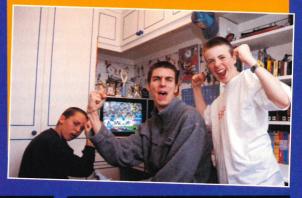


#### **First half**

After only 17 seconds, Tim goes 1-0 up after scoring with a complete fluke of a rebound.

Adam piles on the pressure and wins a corner. It's 1-1.

▼ Tim celebrates his flukey goal. Tim, you're 23 years old.



#### The winner takes it all

And there we have it! Tim's the victor, and Adam's finally been beaten.

Dominic can't believe it and is in seventh heaven when Tim hands him some N64 swag.

Result! Dominic's got a copy of Ridge Racer 64!





**Second half** 

After some wicked attacking play, Tim

squeezes a goal past Adam's keeper.

Adam scores a penalty after a rash

another. Then Tim gets an equaliser!

challenge by Tim. Spurred on, Adam grabs

▼ It's three all, and we're on the edge of our seats!



Pokémon

starts now!

Send all your Poké stuff to:

Pokémon Centre, Nintendo Official Magazine, Angel House, 338-346 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7QP.

# Championship

#### Read this first!

his is important. If you wanna enter the OFFICIAL Pokémon Championship, you must fill in the entry form on page 73.

All the 'League' entries we've received so far were JUST FOR THE MAGAZINE. Got that? The Pokémon Championship IS the League! And if you want to take part, then you MUST fill in the form.

We'll continue to print our fave teams in Pokémon Centre but, if winning the Pokémon Championship is your ultimate dream, get scribbling.

Photocopies of the entry form will not - repeat NOT - be accepted. We're afraid you're going to have to cut up your mag. But it'll be worth it!



#### It's gonna be tough!

We're still getting hundreds of Pokémon teams every week, and it looks like the Official Championship's gonna be vicious!

As well as posting your entries for the Championship, keep sending us your teams and photos. We'll print the ones we like in Pokémon Centre.

If your team's at a low Level, you'd better get training. The Championship's gonna be full of powerful Pokémon Masters!

#### Joseph Phillips, Comrick

Mewtwo	Level 92
Blastoise	Level 90
Pikachu	Level 80
Articuno	Level 79
Charizard	Level 75
Kingler	Lovel 55

"A powerful team, Joseph, but Kingler's getting left

behind. I'm sure you'll be on top form for the Championship."

#### Matthew Hodgson, Woking

Flareon	Level 82
Articuno	Level 82
Zapdos	Level 82
Parasect	Level 82
Venusaur	Level 80
Cloyster	Level 79

'Wicked team! As Dave found on his Tour dates, Articuno is a great creature to have. Make sure of Arty knows Blizzard.'

#### **Getting Mew**

Dave jetted off to Japan on the ANA Pokémon plane on 16 April to pick up Mew. Full report next issue.

Unfortunately, at the moment we have NO details as to when the Mew downloading machines will be touring the UK. But please stay tuned in to NOM

for details. We're trying to arrange Mew downloads for people who won Gold Badges in the NOM Pokémon Tour, but THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED, AND IT MAY NEVER

HAPPEN! Again, make sure you stay tuned in for the details.

As always, you can be sure that Nintendo Official Magazine will be first with all the Poké news. Look out for a future issue when we'll give you all the details to get Mew.



#### **Nixon Leung, London**

Mewtwo	Level 100
Alakazam	Level 100
Electabuzz	Level 100
Dragonite	Level 100
Gengar	Level 100
Blastoise	Level 100

"Woah, what a monstrous squad. But remember, Nixon,

brute strength isn't everything. Ensure your strategy is sound."

#### Gary Richmond, Merseyside

Butterfree	Level 86
Venusaur	Level 84
Charizard	Level 83
Blastoise	Level 81
Dragonite	Level 80
Pikachu	Level 79

"Great squad, Gary, but you must include Articuno. His Blizzard move can freeze foes, making them defenceless!"





#### Pokémaniac of the month

We hail this month's Pokémaniac, Aysha Love from Lincoln, who's showing off her awesome critter collection.

She's a real dab hand at drawing, as you can see from the expertly drawn Articuno she's holding. Wow!

Keep your pictures coming in. Who knows, you could be next month's Pokémaniac!



#### Poké Mart

If you're on the lookout for top Pokémon stuff, then keep an eye on Poké Mart. We're always first with the coolest gear for your cash!

**Topps The First Movie Cards** To celebrate the release of the fab Pokémon film, a trading card set full of info on the movie has been released by Topps, the trading card people. The cards also feature scenes from the hit flick. They're available from the usual outlets and cost 99p a pack.





#### Here's what to do!

1 Read all the rules and make sure the entry form is filled in correctly.

2 Cut out the page using the lines as a quide. Neatly, now!

3 Fold the two halves along the middle, so the address is facing out.

4 Use a tiny bit of sticky tape to keep the envelope closed. Not too much, now! 5 Don't forget to put a stamp on the front or your entry won't get very far. D'oh! 6 Remember that the closing date is the 27 May, or 22 May if you live in Scotland.

If you've got access to the Internet, please enter on line at this address www.pokemon-stadium.co.uk

CUT ALONG LINE





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The easiest way to enter and find out more information on the Championship is to visit our website:

#### www.pokemon-stadium.co.uk

Or complete the form on this page and send it back to us, making sure it gets to us by the 27 May (22 May for Scotland).

Trainers selected to compete on the 3 or 4 June will be selected from entries received by 17 May via the website and participating Burger King outlets and will be notified by the 26 May.

Pokémon Trainers selected to compete on the 10 June will be notified by 2 June.

We will select the 38,000 best trainers to participate in the qualifying heats.

If selected, you'll receive full details of your heat times and unfortunately these cannot be changed.

If you're chosen, you will be invited to compete in a Electronics Boutique or Game store near you. This venue cannot be changed. Information about the Championship will also be printed in Nintendo Official Magazine.

If you are still unsure of how to enter or need further details there is a helpline on 0906 2727 300.

Calls cost no more than 50p. Please ask permission from the person who pays the bill before dialling.

Calls will last approximately 2 minutes and will cost no more than 50p. Lines close midnight 7th May.

The cost of representing the UK and Eire in the European Championship will be covered by the promoter.

#### Rules

- You must have your own UK/Eire Pokémon Red or Blue cartridge
- You must have a team of six Pokémon
- You must be ready to battle at your allotted time
- Anyone found to have cheated will be disqualified
- The cost of travel and other expenses are the responsibility of the trainers selected
- You must ask permission or be accompanied by an adult if you're 15 or under

The qualifying heats will be held in Pokémon Stadium using the Prime Cup rules

- 1. Open to Pokémon Levels 1 to 100
- 2. Open to all Pokémon except Mewtwo and Mew
- 3. Enter a team of six Pokémon
- 4. Select three of your team of six to battle with
- 5. No self destruct with last Pokémon
- 6. You may not choose two of the same Pokémon





#### Your Poké Tips

If you've found any cool stuff when playing, make sure to send your hints and tips to Professor Oak. He'll let you know if he thinks they're any good or not...

■ "Once you've beaten a Team Rocket member, go and talk to them again. They'll give you loads of tips and hints." Mark Berisford, Somerset

"Good point, Mark. And that's the only way to get the Lift Key. Without this you can't fight Rocket boss Giovanni."

"If an enemy uses a Bide move on you, don't use your most powerful attack or you'll get hurt. Use your weakest attacks to spoil their fun."

Imran Khan, Birmingham

"Great tactics, Imran. Bide is the reward for beating Brock in Pewter City."



■ "If you've got a Pidgeot or Fearow and you're fighting a Dragonite, use its Mirror move to counter the Dragonite's Hyper Beam." Alex Sperotti, Glasgow

"Dragonite's Dragon attack can do damage to Pidgeot and Fearow, but it's equally effective when sent back against a Dragonite."

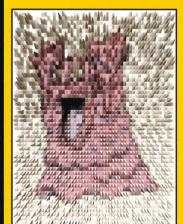
#### Are you on the Poké trail? Do you want to catch all 150? Look no further!

Check out the third edition of the NOM Master Guide, now with all the info on Pokémon Yellow. It's all you need to catch 'em all and beat every boss. You can't miss its bright purple cover!



#### Hidden Poké Hero

Are you a Pokémon mastermind? See if you can name this hidden Poké hero. If you can tell who it is, then send in your answer to the usual Pokémon Centre address and you might win a prize!



- I'm a Poison Pokémon
- At Lv 55 I learn Acid Armour
- I love filthy areas
- I evolve at Lv 38
- You'll find me in the Pokémon House



#### Win Topps chrome cards!

Bet you liked the Topps chrome card that came free with this issue of NOM, eh? And I suppose you'll be wanting the other four now!

All five cards will be available in a pack exclusively from your local

Woolworths, so get down there and grab 'em all.

The cards are also available in Topps' Series 2 Pokémon tins, which you can find in most big stores that stock Pokémon goodies.

Thanks to our mates at Topps, we've got 20 Series 2
Pokémon tins to give away. And all you have
to do is answer this easy question!

Name the two members of Team Rocket and their Poké sidekick.

Send entries to the usual address, marked Topps Pokémon Compo.

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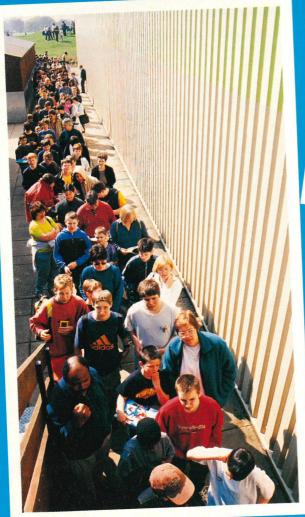
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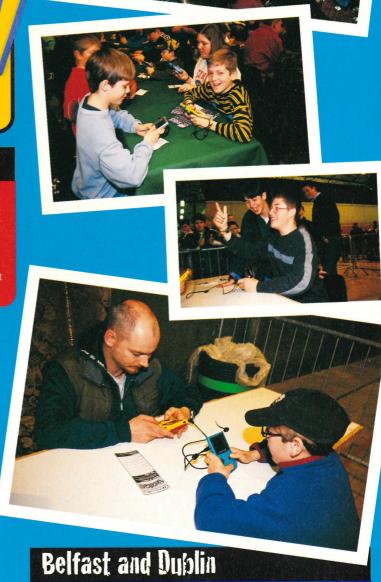
#### Pokémania hits the road!

he Nintendo Official Magazine Pokémon Tour 2000 has just ended, and it was a storming success!

Pokémaniacs from all over the country came along to challenge the NOM Pokémon Masters – and each other – in fearsome battles. After winning five battles against other Trainers, Poké fans got to challenge NOM, with the chance to get exclusive Gold Badges.

But no one went away empty handed. Losers got a sticker saying "I got my ASS KICKED by Nintendo Official Magazine!"





Belfast and Dublin were two of the busiest shows of all, and Irish Pokémaniacs offered Dave some of his toughest challenges.

We would love to show you some ace photos from the show. However, Dave's car got broken into in Dublin city centre, and the thieves stole his camera! And his Pokémon carts. And his Psion organiser. And, worst of all, his Game Boy...

If you beat Dave in a battle, don't worry. He'll be sending you a Gold Badge as soon as the tour ends.

► The Gold Badges weren't ready for the Irish shows, but Dave will post them out as soon as he can.





#### Eastleigh

The Eastleigh show was another mad event, with Dave having to challenge more than 200 feisty Trainers.

If you managed to beat Dave, well done! His Articuno was pretty mean that day, but quite a few Mewtwo's managed to topple him.

If you ended up losing, never mind. You'll just have to keep training for the Pokémon Championship which is later this year. If you practice really hard you could end up being a winner too!

#### **Eastleigh Winners**

Here are some of the Pokémaniacs who beat Dave. Well done!



A Robin Goodman





▲ Michael Chade

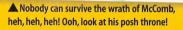


▲ Sam Little

#### **Eastleigh Losers**

Pah! These guys felt the force of Dave's Mewtwo and Articuno.





A Philip Lewis

▲ Michael James





#### Bristol

Bristol went Poké mad for a day, and the Bristol elite certainly gave Rich and Al a run for their money!

Mewtwo was the Pokémon of choice, both for the NOM team and their challengers, with Blizzard being the most popular attack.

Well done to everyone who toppled the NOM team. And to the brave losers - keep training! Who knows, maybe you'll get even later this year...

#### **Bristol Winners**

Rich and Al were on fire at Bristol! If you beat them, you're a Master.





▲ Thomas Brandfield

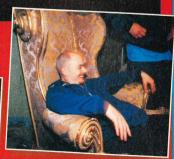
A Richard Davis

#### **Bristol Losers**

So, how did you feel losing to Dave's fearsome trainees? He taught 'em all they know!







After hours of battling their socks off, our Pokémon Masters were exhausted.

#### More next month

If you were at any of the other **Nintendo Official** Magazine **Pokémon Tour** 2000 dates, tune in next month for another show report. You might see your face in the mag!





#### **Movie magic**

If you loved the adventures of Ash and Pikachu in Pokémon The which includes fab tunes from Britney Spears, Emma Bunton and B\*Witched. Thanks to Atlantic Records we've got our grubby mitts on 10 CDs and you could win if you answer this correctly.

Q What is the name of the 151st Pokémon? (A) Mewtwo (B) Mew (C) Meowth

#### Tune in, turn up

With summer approaching, you'll want to chill out with some ace tunes and, thanks to Nestlé Ice Cream, one reader will win a raspberry coloured N64, a wicked Rowntree's Fruit Pastil-Lolly beach radio, Ridge Racer 64, Mario Party 2 and International Track & Field. Ten runners up will receive the wicked radio.

**Q** Who presents the Pepsi Network Chart Top 40? (A) Sara Cox (B) Chris Evans (C) Doctor Fox

#### Games

We've got 10 N64 bundles to give away, thanks to our chums at Infogrames.

Q What's the secret cow called in Fighters Destiny?

(A) Luigi

(B) Yoshi

(C) Ushi

#### Pokémon

**Q** Which of these is a Cup in

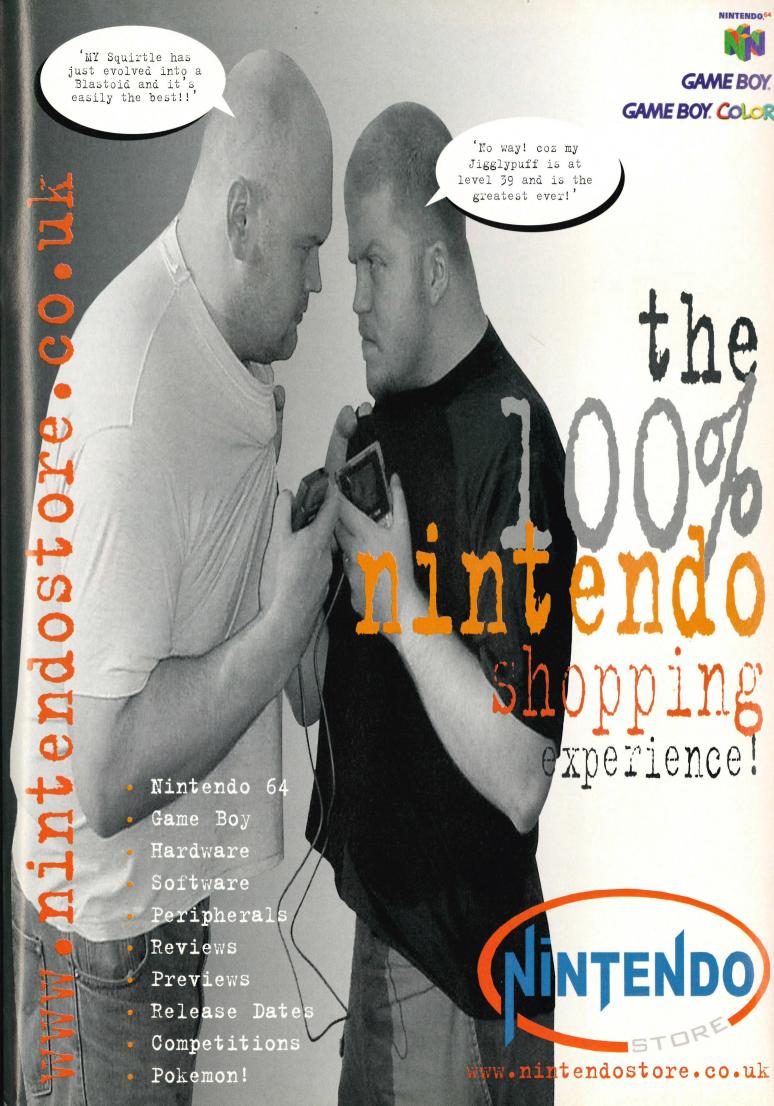
(B) World Cup

#### **Surfing supreme**

Hydro Thunder's one of the coolest racers yet and, thanks to Midway, you too can ride the waves just like the pros. The first name out of the hat will receive a copy of the game and an N64 controller, plus a super cool model powerboat. Four runners up will get a copy of the game and a Nintendo 64 controller.

**Q** In which N64 speedster can you race round Dolphin Park?

(A) WaveRace 64 (B) Beetle Adventure Racing (C) TG Rally 2



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#### **Game Info**

By: Rare Type: 3D Platform Release: August



Rare heroes back

Bigger worlds

New characters

veryone's favourite bear 'n' bird combo are back in an awesome new adventure.

There are eight cool worlds for Banjo and Kazooie to explore, packed with tougher puzzles, bigger baddies and hidden mini games.

Our honey bear hero will be able to transform into even more bizarre creatures to reach the game's secrets and save the day.

The gameplay has been given a tweak and the improved camera angles should offer even more thrills for budding platform fanatics.

Mumbo Jumbo also returns, but this time he's a controllable character. And there will be a whole host of other faves for you to select in the brand new four player mode. We can't wait!

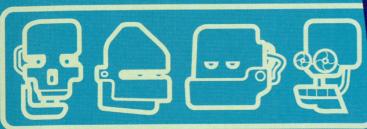
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The most exciting element is that owners of the original game will now be able to solve the puzzles which have surrounded the key in Wozza's Cave and the very mysterious '?' Eggs.

► Banjo and Kazooie have got a whole new set of moves which they're gonna need against guys like this.







NEW FOR GAME BOY NEW FOR NINTENDO.

#### **Pokémon Trading** Nights are go in Burger King. Two Pokémon events are

currently running at most Burger King restaurants. Pokémon Gym Nights allow those new to the game to pick up a few tips from the UK's Poké experts. Check with your local Burger King for times. There'll even be free coffee for your parents.

There are also Pokémon Trading Nights for experienced Pokémaniacs to battle and trade.

#### Exciting new games on the way.

The line up for the E3 Expo has been announced and it reveals a host of ace new titles for the N64 and Game Boy Color.

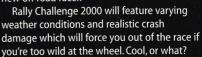
Hey You, Pikachu, Ready to Rumble 2 and Mega Man 64. We're also expecting to see all of Rare's 2000 line up including Dinosaur Planet and Mickey's Speedway USA.

Handheld fans can look forward to Pokémon Attack, the Zelda Triforce Series, The World is Not Enough and a brand new Simpsons adventure.

N64 highlights include Pokémon Attack,

#### More rough riding rally action on your '64.

The developers of Multi Racing Championship are back with a brand new off road racer.



#### More Game Boy Advance facts.

The past month has seen a wealth of facts surrounding Nintendo's new handheld.

For starters, Game Boy Advance is purely a working title and this could change when it's finally released. The handheld will have four action buttons and not the six we expected.

However, one incredibly exciting piece of news is that you'll be able to surf the Internet, download games and music and trade information with a friend's GBA.

### ● More munchin' mayhem as Ms. Pac-Man returns.

Prepare for more Pac mania as Ms. Pac-Man Maze Madness chomps onto the N64. Her new adventure will include loads of dot crunching madness and brain bending puzzle solving elements.

There's also a multiplayer which has four



fantastic game modes including Da Bomb, where the aim of the game is to tag opponents before time runs out.

#### **Better service** Best tips

ou're clued up on all the latest tips 'n' cheats, but you're probably wondering, who are The Masters?

Well, they're a team of the UK's best gamers who are dedicated to bringing you the best codes and players guides. We know tips are very important to you, and this gives us the opportunity to provide a much better service. Fronted by NOM's ex Tips Editor, AI C. The Masters will work closely with Nintendo for all the latest cheats and provide the most detailed and in depth guides in the business.

Don't forget, you can also call them on 020 7880 7474 every working day between 3-30pm -6.30pm. If you've got a gaming problem that just can't wait, give them a call.

➤ What The Masters don't know about games isn't worth knowing! With their expertise on every game known to man, you'll never crash out. ▼ Don't worry! AI C hasn't been given the sack. He's now become leader of The Masters. Give him a call if you need help on Perfect Dark, say.



Awesome game guides

A NOM will still have all the usual ace game guides, only this time they'll be provided by game gurus, The Masters.



#### We think...

The Masters is an excellent service. Need help on a game? **Give this gang of superb gamers** a call on 020 7880 7474. They'll sort you out, no problems!



### **Dinosaur** Planet

are's secret project has finally been confirmed. Prepare for Dinosaur Planet.

The game takes you into a world controlled by evil lizard warlords who have the power to destroy the universe.

> Choose either Sabre or Krystal for your quest and you'll be followed by a dino sidekick. Look after your pal and it'll help you to find hidden areas and secrets. Dinosaur Planet will play in real time, so

expect the game to alter as you switch from day to night. You'll get to see screenshots of this awesome new game in NOM next month.



▲ It's early days yet, but here's a sketch of what one of the dinos might look like.

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● More Mario magic ● Incredible gameplay ● New evil character

#### **Game Info**

By: Camelot Type: Sports sim Release: TBA



ario carved up the golf course. Now he's set to cane the court in the ace sporting spectacular, Mario Tennis 64.

It will have all the same mechanics as Mario Golf, so expect awesome gameplay with a few cool surprises along the way, including sparkling racquets which will launch blazing balls towards your opponent.

All your favourite characters are here and each one will have unique abilities. Peach lacks power, but her touch is excellent and Toad is one of the nippiest around the court. As you'd expect, Mario is a natural all rounder and he'll take some beating.

The game boasts a four player option so you'll be able to get your mates round for some awesome doubles matches. Most exciting of all, you can use the Transfer Pak to download characters from the new Game Boy edition.

Luigi plays a great drop shot. There's no way Peach will reach it in time. The Italian fella's bound to win this point. ✓ Looks like nasty Waluigi's got to hit back a super fast blazing ball from Mario. Will he get it over the net?



Yoshi launches his vicious serve. It'll take a great opponent to hit it back. Mazza's back, and this time he's taking

the gang to the tennis courts.





- ▲ That's not fair. Waluigi's racquet is twice as big as Peach's. But size isn't everything, is it?
- ◀ The grass court is incredibly fast. Learn your craft on the slower courts before taking up this rock hard challenge.



Mario plays an unstoppable smash, much to the



#### **Meet Waluigi**

Along with all the old faves, one new evil dude is set to make his mark. Waluigi is Wario's younger brother.

A dead ringer for Luigi, he's hoping to kick some ass on the singles court. Together with Wario, they're a rock hard

doubles partnership.

▼ Here's Wario's little brother, Waluigi. He's bubbling with hatred for our heroes, and his aim is to to ruin Luigi's career.





▲ Waluigi has lots of evil tricks up his sleeve, just like Wario. This fire ball return looks like a winner.



#### We think...

Mario Tennis 64 will be awesome. The characters may be cute, but the gameplay will be incredible and very realistic. Check out next month's issue for more info.

# Mountain NEW FOR **Game Info** NINTENDO 64

By: South Peak Type: 3D Snow racer Release: TBA



rab your skis and hit the piste, as Big Mountain 2000 tumbles down the slopes.

For the first time on the N64, gamers will be able to choose either skis or a snowboard before opting for one of the ace gameplay options.

Hit the slopes for all out race action, or try your hand at the Time Trial or Stunt challenges.

The game features six cool competitors, and each one will have strengths and weaknesses so you'll need to pick wisely for each discipline.

As with all racing titles, every course will be packed with alternative routes and there'll also be a few sneaky shortcuts thrown in, but you'll need a quick eye to spot them.

Big Mountain also boasts a two player option, so you and your mates can slush 'n' slide right to the bottom of the slope.

Tricky tracks

Cool stunts

Day and night racing



Each track features multiple routes. Make the wrong choice and you could have problems keeping your lead.



▲ You're eight seconds off the pace. Improve your cornering and you'll shave seconds off your time.



You've come a cropper as you approach the checkpoint. Better pick yourself up and get a move on or it'll be Game Over. The crowd goes wild as you reach the finish line. Make a mistake now and you'll look pretty stupid in front of all those people.





**■** Big Mountain 2000 features an ice cool multiplayer Radical dude!

#### We think...

1080° Snowboarding is still one of the best racers on the N64 and this looks just as good. If we get a good variety of tracks, we could have a hit on our hands.

# **Donkey Kong** Country

repare to go ape again as **Donkey and Diddy burst back** to life on your Game Boy Color.

It's hard to believe, but what you're seeing here is the original Super NES DK adventure. Rare has used all its magic to recreate the 16 bit experience on your portable pal. The game features all the levels and a host of brand new bonus stages and hidden areas.

There are also rumours that Diddy's Kong Quest and Dixie's Double Trouble will be given the Game Boy Color treatment. Stay tuned for more updates.



Donkey Kong uses the barrel to clear a path. Be sure to stay on it and you can't lose a life.



Watch out for the Zingers. Time your jump wrong and you'll return to the start.



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#### Game Info

By: Nintendo

Type: 3D Adventure Release: October 2000 with its release getting closer each day, news on Zelda Majora's Mask is starting to come in.

The brand new adventure, starring the young Link, is set in a parallel world similar to Hyrule. It's based on Link's against-the-clock battle to stop the moon from crashing down.

Link changes character along the way using fantastic masks that give him some amazing new abilities. The masks can also help him solve puzzles, offering tons of new and exciting Zelda moments.



Check out the awesome Deku Scrub Mask. When he puts it on, Link is able to hide amongst flowers and plants, before leaping into the air to attack his enemies. There are loads of groovy new tunes to learn, so you'd best be getting your musical skills up to scratch. Start practising!



#### All the right moves

Link just wouldn't be Link without brilliant moves and, to help him on his new adventure, the little fella's got some ace new skills to add to his already impressive collection.

The coolest has to be his hang gliding flower move and, being smaller than in his previous outing, he can now jump over the water's surface. Add to this a new long jump and you're looking at a real smooth mover.



▲ Using special flowers, Link can glide into areas that were previously unreachable.



A He can walk on water! With a hop, skip and a jump, Link can cross rivers and lakes, but only up to five steps.



▲ That familiar sword slash is back and, with bigger and badder enemies, you're bound to need it!

#### Feel the pressure

One of the biggest differences between the first and second Zelda adventure is the real time aspect of the game.

Lil' Link has only three days to save Hyrule and, unlike the first edition, time doesn't stand still when he enters a town.

You'll find that the pressure's always on to save the day. Let's take a look at how the game looks, depending on the time of day...



It's 1am on the first day, so there are 60 hours of gaming to go.



The gauge at the bottom of the screen shows that Link is now half way through the second day.



A day runs from 6am to 6pm, with different enemies appearing depending on the time on the clock. It's less spooky in the day!



#### We think...

The more we hear, the more excited we feel. There's a real buzz about this game, and we can't wait to get our mitts on it. The clock's ticking...

# Pokémon Trading Card Game

● Grab every card ● Battle top collectors

#### Game Info

**By: Nintendo** Type: Trading game Release: December

NEW FOR GAME BOY

veryone's collecting 'em, and now the excellent Pokémon Trading Card Game is coming to your Game Boy Color.

The latest Pokémon title is based on the mega popular card series where you collect cards and battle against other collectors. You control a young boy searching for card glory.

You must challenge all the best collectors and win medals from the Gym Leaders.

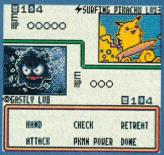
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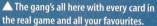
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Leveryone's a collector and they're all up for a battle. You must be good to win.

▼ The Challenge Cup is



The master collectors won't even look at you until you've beaten their followers.



#### We think...

**Battling the best collectors is** tough, but great fun. With so much to do and loads of cards to collect, you won't wanna stop until vou've got 'em all.

With eight different medals to get, you'll be playing for hours.



# 2049 NEW FOR

#### **Game Info**

By: Midway Type: 3D Racer Release: September



NINTENDO.

▲ Damn! You crashed and burned right before the next checkpoint. Oh well, better luck next time.

#### Futuristic racing ● Space age environments ● High speeds

ast, futuristic fun is on its way. Better buckle up, boy racers! San Francisco Rush is launching us to the year 2049.

This time around, the road circuits have been replaced with hi tech city courses, packed with all the usual tyre screeching bends, death defying jumps and time saving shortcuts.

The game consists of five incredibly tough tracks and successful drivers will be able to gain access to a mirror option and even a couple of new courses.

At present, it's still unclear which multiplayer modes will be available, but we wouldn't be surprised if the game only kept the two player races. Whatever happens, Rush 2049 is shaping up to be something pretty damn special



▲ Check out the map. You've found a shortcut. Now floor it and you'll be able to make up some time on your rivals.



▲ The first track would be more at home on the Indy circuit. Hopefully there'll be a hidden path to spice it up.

FINISH LINE

◀ There are still some traditional Rush course settings. Get ready, you're about to fly over the car in front.



It can be a long, lonely drive when you find yourself in last place. Put your foot down, you moron!

▲ This doesn't look like your usual civic centre. We're looking forward to the year 2049 if it's anything like this.



futuristic night races are ace, Just take a look at the cool lighting effects in the background.

**◀** The

#### Go for gold

CROOMEDEST STREET

Winning the races is only part of the challenge in Rush 2049. Find some of the more obscure shortcuts and they could contain one of several gold coins.

Collect enough treasure and you'll be able to unlock some of the secrets. These range from new, souped up motors to paint jobs for your current machine.





Gold coins are dotted throughout the hidden routes. Hey, there's one up ahead. Better grab it to get the most out of the game.

The gold coins have many uses. Use your new found booty to unlock secrets or give your car a fabulous paint job. Yes, red's a cool colour.

#### We think...

**Previous Rush games have been** adequate, but not spectacular. This is looking to change the trend. We're already in a rush to play this improved version.



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#### Game Info

By: Rare Type: 3D Platformer Release: Late 2000

ake sure your parents aren't reading this. Conker the nutty squirrel's back, but like

**▶** Inside







• 3D adventure

In addition to the hilarious one player game, there's a



Hilarious bosses

▲ Blast those buzzy bees back to where they came from





Say a big hello to Conker, the star of ✓ You'll get to meet the Grim Reaper

#### Cinema scenes

Conker's Bad Fur Day looks ace, but one major highlight is the in game movies which make fun of some cool Hollywood films.

One gory scene is based on Saving Private Ryan and sees Conker's chums getting blown to pieces as they land on a heavily guarded beach.

You'll be thrown into the thick of the action and have to dash up the sand, dodging raking bullets and razor sharp shrapnel.

Look out for the Godzilla scene where a giant water monster tears up a pier as our hapless hero runs for safety.



✓ Down on the shoreline, Conker and his battalion of crack troops are under fire from the top of the cliffs.

▼ Whoah! Watch out for the enemy bullets or our little bushy tailed buddy's going to bite the dust.





#### We think...

Rare's done it again! Conker's **BFD** is bursting with cartoon action and lush levels. The rude jokes might not suit everyone, but older gamers will love it.



# Star Wars Episode 1

**Game Info** 

**Bv: LucasArts** Type: 3D Shooter Release: TBA

attle for Nab

**Stunning action** 

Improved gameplay

New Star Wars hero

nother Star Wars title is on its way, and it's going to be an absolute corker.

The Battle for Naboo will be slightly different to the actual movie, but you do get to compete in air to air, air to ground and ground to ground battles.

You play Gavyn Sykes, a young Naboo fighter defending his planet from The Trade Federation.

It will feature game styles from Rogue Squadron, but expect speed and camera angle improvements. Unfortunately, there won't be a multiplayer mode, but don't let that put you off. This'll be incredible!

> Your Nahoo Fighter plane swoops down and launches another attack.





Steer clear of the Destroyer or you'll be toast. Will this be the best

Star Wars adventure?





One down, one to go. Use your radar to find the enemy.

A new Star Wars adventure is just what we need. Awesome action and top gameplay will make this a hit. Stay tuned for an in depth look next issue.









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# Saffire FPS News

● Strategy shooter ● Amazing graphics ● Explosive action

uns at the ready and brains on stand by for a new first person stealth shooter coming to the eagerly awaited Dolphin.

Much like Rainbow Six, you take on the challenge to save hostages and defeat baddies using a crack team of SAS style troops. You'll have a bucket load of gadgets and guns to choose from as you battle through offices, city streets and trains.

But the game won't just be about guns and ammo. There are plenty of mind bending traps and puzzles to solve which all need some serious thought if you're to remain in the game.



▲ Picking off baddies at night is easy thanks to the Night Vision Goggles, just one of many gadgets you get to use. ▼ Hey, watch it! The graphics in Saffire FPS are amazingly realistic. Check out this scary looking commando.



#### **Game Info**

By: Saffire Type: First person shooter Release: TBA



■ The variety of missions will call on you to change your style of play. There's nowhere to hide on a train!



▲ Those nasty
terrorists have set a
bomb. It'll take brain
power to defuse it.
▶ The baddies must
be killed before the
train stops. Get back
and finish the job.



#### We think...

This looks the best Dolphin game so far, with incredible visuals and brilliant gameplay. Expect to see more on this spy shooter in the very near future.

### Rayman

bi Soft has revealed that a brand new Rayman game will be coming to Dolphin as a follow up to the brilliant N64 adventure.

The title's still in the planning stages, but it's hoped that it will be ready in time for launch.

Also on the way is Evil Twins Cyprien's Chronicles, an adventure about an orphan who enters a world of nightmares.



▲ The brill N64 Rayman adventure won our Awesome award.

#### What we know

• Perfect Dark 2 for Dolphin.

Okay, so we're still waiting for the awesome N64 adventure, but rumours on the 'Net suggest that Joanna Dark will be back – on Dolphin.

Rare hasn't confirmed or denied the stories, so the fact that it hasn't been completely dismissed is encouraging. Stay tuned for updates...

#### More Dolphin titles from Ubi Soft.

Not an issue goes by without another announcement from Ubi Soft. This month is no exception!

Having already released the news about Dinosaur, the cool coders have now revealed that Dreamwork's forthcoming animated film, The Road to El Dorado, will be coming to Dolphin.

The movie has already come out in America, and it's due to reach our shores in the summer. We can't wait!

#### • First ever Dolphin demo.

The biggest rumour of the month suggests that a demo running off actual hardware took place at the Game Developers Conference.

Although it only showed an American footballer throwing a ball, it at least shows that things are moving in the right direction.

Unfortunately Retro Studios, the company responsible, refused to comment, but this story does appear to hold water.

#### • Pokémon for Dolphin launch.

In a recent interview, Nintendo President Hiroshi Yamauchi revealed a few snippets about Dolphin and Pokémon. It would seem that Nintendo is currently developing a brand new 3D Pokémon adventure for its next gen machine.

Okay, so no surprises there, but it looks increasingly likely that the title will be out in time for launch. And if Mario also makes an early appearance, it could be the biggest selling console of all time.

#### • Dolphin announcement expected soon, fingers crossed.

Although we're still not expecting an official Dolphin announcement until August, there is the possibility that there'll be some firm details revealed in May.

A Japanese N64 magazine received this news from Nintendo's head of PR, so it could turn out to be true. We'll keep our fingers crossed, so watch this space...

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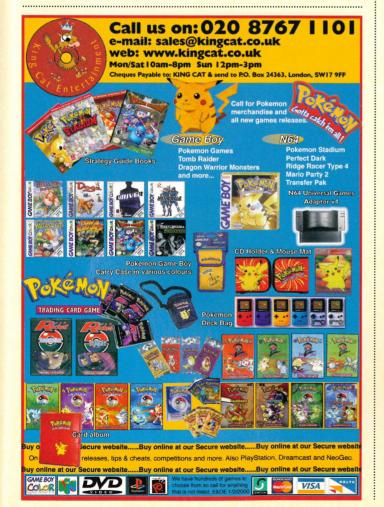
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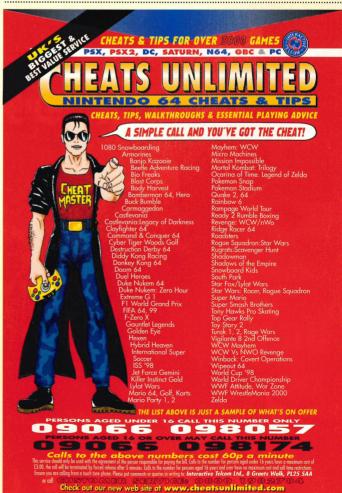
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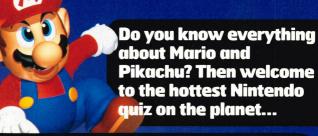
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#### General knowledge

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- (1) What's the name of the genius who created Pokémon?
- (2) In the US, what is Princess Peach better known as?
- (3) Marsa, Beartank and Cools Roy starred in which cutesy little N64 fighter?
- (4) In Japan, what is the ISS footy series called?
- (5) Who drew all the pictures of Pokémon?
- (6) Can you name Nintendo's first ever arcade machine?
- (7) Flip and Willie appeared in which brain bending Game Boy puzzler?
- (8) In The Legend of Zelda Ocarina of Time, Darunia is the king of which race?
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- (4) "Evo, do as I say and we might just get out of this mess."
- (5) "These are the wading boots."





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